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LEWIS CALLS ON LABOR TO ASSUME GREATER INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ROLE

Browder Files Notice of Appeal

Case Now Goes to U. S.
Circuit Court; Bail
Is Continued

Accompanied by his counsel, Earl Browder yesterday filed notice of appeal of his conviction in the United States District Court.

The case of the Communist leader now goes before the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Alfred C. Cox, who on Monday had pronounced the harsh sentence of four years and \$2,000 fine for a trivial passport technicality, agreed to continue bail at the same figure of \$7,500 which had been set after his indictment.

Browder was accompanied to court by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, secretary of the Defense Committee for Communists, who arranged the transfer of the bail; and by Attorney Edward Kuntz, Abe Unger and Edward Arohow.

The notice of appeal listed eleven points, including:

A charge that the indictment violated Amendments 5, 9 and 10 of the Constitution.

A charge that Judge Alfred C. Cox "erred throughout the trial" in sustaining the objections of the prosecution and in overruling the defense objections.

A charge that the Judge's instructions to the jury were unfair.

A charge that the 4-year sentence was "excessive."

Wage Boost Demanded by Scotch Miners

GLASGOW, Jan. 23.—Eighty-seven thousand Scottish miners today demanded an increase in minimum wages from eight to ten shillings (about \$1.60 to \$2.00) a day to compensate for wartime price increases and profiteering.

The demand was made through a conference at which 100 delegates were present.

The wage claims of the miners are part of the general movement of 4,000,000 British workers for higher wages. This campaign is forcing through the barriers to labor action set up by the Labor leaders who are collaborating with the Chamberlain Government in prosecution of the imperialist war.

Hungry Boy Steals Meal; Join the Army, Judge Says

A hungry young man, who stole a sandwich and was arrested when he returned to explain he'd "pay for it" when he got the money, heard the glories of poverty sung in Flushing Police Court yesterday by a judge who advised the youth to join the Army.

The youth, 20-year-old Ferdinand Verpet, who had not eaten for two full days when he stole the sand-

THE CAPTAIN OF PEACE



"The more difficult the moment, the more steadfast and steel-like and cool they stand in the midst of the storm until, with the great rising mass movement, they not only ride the storm but control the

storm and bring the ship of the working class to port."—Earl Browder, in his address at Madison Square Garden Monday Night.

File Double Petition Quota For Browder

5,500 Sign Election
Petitions in 14th
Cong. District

Following the four-year sentence passed on Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, in the reactionary drive to crush the only outspoken voice against the war policies of the Roosevelt administration, 5,500 signatures of registered voters in the 14th Congressional District were filed yesterday with the Board of Elections as the first step to elect the Communist candidate to Congress.

While only 2,800 signatures are required to place a party on the ballot, the 5,500 signatures obtained by Communist campaign workers is the answer of the people of the 14th Congressional District to the war plans and hunger program of Wall Street bankers.

The total amount of signatures

British Destroyer Sunk; Fear Entire Crew Lost

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 24 (UP).—The Admiralty announced today that the destroyer Exmouth has been sunk by a mine or a torpedo and that it is feared "there are no survivors."

which from a lunch room in the Jamaica station of the Long Island Railroad. Scrupulously honest, he worried over having taken the sandwich and finally returned to tell them he would pay for it when he could. He was arrested.

In dismissing a vagrancy charge against young Vernet, Magistrate Seffer in Flushing Police Court, Queens, told the lad he would help him to get a job "or join the Army."

Telegrams Pour In From Abroad and From Over U.S. To Cheer Browder's Fight

Miners Join Chilean
Workers in Sending
Pledge of Aid

It has been said that Earl Browder "has touched the hearts of the people" and now the proof of the love and respect in which millions of toilers hold this great American is seen in the spontaneous tributes to him which are still pouring in from far parts of the world and from all over the United States following his conviction and sentence on frivolous charges of passport irregularity.

Following are some of the wired greetings, from Mexico, from Chile, from every corner of this great land:

"The Secretariat of the Communist Party of Mexico joins me in greetings to Foster and Browder, leaders of the Communist Party of the United States, on this occasion of the anniversary of the death of Lenin. The Mexican people are joining in the struggle against Yankee imperialism and against imperialist war and in defense of the USSR and of Browder, the great friend of the Mexican people. The Mexican people appreciate the solidarity of the American people in the struggle against the oil companies. Signed, James W. Ford (member of the National Committee of the Communist Party of the United States).

"In my capacity of member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Chile and Secretary of the Chilean Confederation of Labor, I express my solidarity to this mass meeting in memory of our immortal leader Lenin, as well as our protest against the conviction of the courageous leader of the American working class, Earl Browder, a conviction which is no more and no less than a conviction against civil liberties and the right to fight against the imperialist war and international fascism. Signed, Salvador Ocampo."

Seamen Cheer Browder's Fight for Civil Liberties

From East and West and from far at sea, American mariners are sending fighting messages to Earl Browder and vowing to struggle tirelessly for his freedom. Following are some of the greetings from seamen which were wired to Browder at the great Madison Square Garden Lenin Memorial meeting on the day of Browder's conviction:

"The realization of the full meaning behind the attempted frame-up of yourself reaches far out to sea. Sailors aboard my ship see the trials as the reactionary means to screen the attack on labor and to drive us into war. Signed, Jack Summers, A Seaman at Sea."

"A group of seamen aboard the S.S. Panama enthusiastically greet your summation speech. The exposure of the attempted frame-up is evident despite the meager press reports. With leaders like you the American working class is assured of victory. Signed, Seaman Aboard S.S. Panama."

"The sinister railroad of America's outstanding fighter for peace and civil rights is the most dangerous threat to the whole American people. We pledge every effort to fight this reactionary attempt to silence America's clearest and sharpest voice in the fight for peace. Signed, A Group of Y.C. Seamen."

"Greetings from a West Coast marine fireman. We are with you in this vicious attempted frame-up. Signed, Walter Stich, of the Marine Firemen, Oilers and Waterfenders Association."

"Your outrageous conviction and sentence is an unspeakable insult to the American people but it will not avail. The American working class will jam this vicious conviction down the throats of war-mongering American capitalism. Our voice and activity will increase a thousandfold. Millions will rally to your defense. Long live our great heroic Party and its beloved leader Earl Browder who personifies all the aspirations of the exploited American people. Signed, Waterfront Section, Communist Party."

104 Still Missing After Fire Sinks Italian Liner

GENOA, Italy, Jan. 23 (UP).—Suffering from bruises, shock and burns, 511 survivors from the burned Italian passenger liner Orizio arrived here today aboard the rescue liner Conte Biancamano and Colombo.

Three lifeboats containing 104 persons were missing. It is believed that the boats were searching for them, but little hope remained that they would be found.

War Exports To Japan Rise Sharply in '39

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (UP).—Exports to Japan of steel and iron scrap and refined copper—essential materials in the manufacture of munitions—increased sharply during the first 11 months of 1939 compared with the same period of 1938, a Commerce Department report revealed today.

Alliance Will Reconsider 3rd Term Support

Charges WPA Is Rapidly
Degenerating into
Forced Labor

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—The Workers Alliance served notice today that it will have to reconsider the resolution passed at its 1938 convention approving a third term for President Roosevelt.

Following a meeting of its National Executive Board, the Alliance warned Democratic leaders that the unemployed workers of America "will not be political chattel to be bought and sold by any group."

As far as relief is concerned, the Alliance charged that WPA is rapidly deteriorating to the point where it already has "many of the elements of a forced labor program."

On the political front, the Alliance declared that "we find the administration giving ground on all fronts to the demand of reaction, unity between administration and reaction is accomplished at the expense of the majority of the people."

"Instead of marching ahead to a solution of our pressing problems, retreat is made on major fronts. The needs of the farmer, labor, the unemployed, are sacrificed, to the demands of big business for economy."

The Alliance said that it "will not and cannot join this retreat. We have fought too long for the principles embodied in the New Deal to give them up now."

While stating that no final decision

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Scouting, Artillery And Air Activity, Red Army Reports

MOSCOW, Wednesday, Jan. 24 (UP).—Soviet planes made "fighting flights" in Finland yesterday, the Leningrad Military Area communique said early today.

Some infantry detachments were active, according to the announcement released by the official news agency Tass.

The communique said:

"On Jan. 23 there were scouting activities in the directions of Ukhta and Repola. In the Petrozavodsk sector there were activities by some infantry detachments. On the Karelian Isthmus artillery fire was active and scouts were busy. Soviet aviation made reconnoitering and fighting flights."

House Stampede OK's Fund For Dies

Former New Dealers Toe
Reactionary Line; 21
Vote Against It

By Adam Lapin
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—As administration leaders swung their support behind the Dies Committee, the House voted overwhelmingly today to continue the great un-American witch-hunt for another year.

Only a courageous handful of 21 Congressmen answered "no" when their names were called, while 345, including the vast majority of both Democrats and Republicans, voted in favor of the committee. Last year there were 35 votes against the committee.

At a later date the committee on accounts will bring in a special resolution on Dies Committee funds. It is expected that the Dies Committee, which has already spent \$125,000, will get another \$100,000.

The two top-notch Democratic leaders in the House, Majority Leader Sam Rayburn of Texas and the Democratic whip, Patrick Buchanan of Pennsylvania, voted in support of the Dies Committee.

Speaker William Bankhead and Rayburn had actually put pressure on Rules Committee Chairman Adolph Sabath to return to Washington so that his committee could

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Miners' Officers Say Stay Out of War

CIO Head Calls Union
to Take Initiative
Against Reaction

By Louis F. Bučenz
(Special to the Daily Worker)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 23.—"Labor must play an increasing part in determining the destiny of this Republic," emphatically declared President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers today to 2,400 cheering delegates at this golden jubilee Convention of the Miners Union.

In the crowded Columbus Auditorium, jammed with representatives of the organized coal diggers, Lewis gave this solemn warning:

"If labor fails to play that part and if labor lacks the courage or the initiative to play that part, then all the rules will be made by those who are the natural exploiters of labor, and all the policies will be uttered by those who always hope to profit at labor's expense."

As the head of the Miners Union thus rallied America's workers to make themselves felt in the national arena in 1940, the International's officers in a joint report indicated that opposition to involvement in the war and the battle for social security were the basis for labor's political activities.

STAY OUT OF WAR

"The United Mine Workers of America declared that the United States must not become involved in foreign wars," stated the officers in an 82 page document read to the convention at this afternoon's session.

"There can be no justification for the United States being dragged into the quarrels of foreign nations. The only war in which we should participate is the war to destroy and wipe out the causes that lead to unemployment, to sub-standard wages—inadequate purchasing power, the inequitable unjust distribution of national income, all of which adversely affect the principles of economic justice and security under our political democracy."

Personifying this determination of the powerful miners' union to be heard in national affairs, Lewis hurled bolts of sarcastic criticism at Paul V. McNutt, Social Security Administrator and one of the administration candidates for President in 1940.

Characterizing the former Indiana governor as "a political adventurer, who liked to pretend

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Mayor Reveals U.S. Once Freed Terrorist Leader

William G. Bishop, leader of the "Christian Front" fascist terrorists jailed by the Federal Government after discovery of a gun and bomb plot, had been arrested on a gun charge in New York six years ago and was held by immigration officials for deportation as an undesirable alien, Mayor LaGuardia revealed yesterday.

But, the Mayor disclosed, the Federal government let him go scot free.

He said Police Commissioner Lewis Valentine had investigated the Bishop case following his recent arrest and that evidence showing the fascist terrorist was an alien born in Geneva, Switzerland, was turned over to the Federal authorities.

Now, the Mayor explained, when Bishop's case is disposed of by the government Bishop will be subject

to deportation. He said Commissioner Valentine will insist such action be taken.

According to a report sent to the Mayor by Commissioner Valentine, Bishop was arrested in Astoria on May 3, 1935, for illegally possessing a .38-caliber pistol. Bishop was sentenced to the workhouse for 90 days after being convicted on the charge.

At that time, the Mayor said, the police ascertained Bishop was not a citizen and was deportable under the law. This was reported to the Federal authorities.

A warrant for his arrest as a deportable alien was served on Bishop when he left the workhouse and he was taken to Ellis Island.

Bishop, however, told immigration officials he was born in Massachusetts and he was released after they accepted his "proof" of citizenship.

'Happy to Have You With Us,' 20,000 Roar Welcome to Browder at Madison Square Garden Rally



Browder Hailed As A People's Warrior For America's Peace

20,000 in Garden Cheer His Fighting Speech; 'Happy to Have You,' Crowd Shouts

By Art Shields

Earl Browder was never closer to the hearts of the advanced workers of New York than he was Monday night in Madison Square Garden, a few hours after a capitalist court imposed its barbarous sentence. He was blood of the blood of the 20,000 Communists and sympathizers, who sang the International as he entered the hall on the sixteenth anniversary of Lenin's death.

A mighty shout, "Happy to have you!" went up from the audience as Browder rose to speak.

They were pledging their utmost to free Browder.

And vowing their hardest efforts in the fight to win his election campaign in the 14th Congressional District in New York on Feb. 6.

They were hailing Earl Browder as a people's warrior, not a martyr. Robert Minor, "Fighting Bob" Minor, the chairman of the Defense Committee for Civil Rights to Communists, spoke the thoughts of the multitude Monday night as he said:

A FIGHTER, NOT MARTYR

"We are not going to make a martyr out of him. Earl Browder is a warrior."

Browder was never a better warrior than Monday night. He was never more sure of himself, more strong than he was seven hours after Judge Clegg had sentenced him to four years in prison.

The promise of victory glowed in his tones as he said:

"We must build our Communist Party faster and stronger than ever, and build our Daily Worker more and more, stronger than ever—because the Daily Worker is just like air for us today, without it we cannot breathe."

And we must go to the masses and build a great peace party, he said, build a mass social party, a party of a social budget instead of a hunger budget, a party of peace and prosperity for the people.

"As a first step towards that," he said, "I venture to think it might be a good idea to carry out this proposal to send me to Congress from the Fourteenth Congressional District."

The crowd shouted its acclaim.

SCORN FOR DESERTERS

Browder showed his fighting blood too as he poured out his scorn on the liberal politicians, who deserted the people last year for the money-bag war-makers.

What Browder said of those deserters "gave both the major political camps food for thought," admitted a Washington correspondent of the Morgan-controlled Sun of New York yesterday afternoon.

Former associates of the Communists, who climb the stairs of the "most exclusive old men's club in America" after sealing their deal with the blood of their own associates, will not quickly forget Browder's biting words.

"That," said the Communist general secretary, "is one of the smaller angels to the sentence in the Federal District Court today."

Browder's satire is hard as the class struggle itself, and just as true. The truth hurts the enemies of truth, hurts the renegade New Dealers who let Communists help them with drafting their speeches, when they wanted to appeal to the masses.

REACTIONARY UNITY

"They don't need us for these things any more," said Browder. "They are not making that kind of speeches and they don't want to rouse the masses."

The "national unity" reactionaries are seeking—what is it? The crowd leaned forward in their seats as Browder said of a one-time New Dealer:

"The daughter-in-law may be married to a munitions family, and there is a contradiction to it, if we have a peace policy. Another member of the family may

have entered the employ of their once greatest political rival. These contradictions have to be reconciled some way and the family and national unity has to be re-established some way, and how can it be done.

"Well a very touching unanimity is being built up now. But it is a unity that's directed against the welfare and peace of the people of America."

Browder talked of Lenin Monday night of Leninism that lives in the Communist Party today and of Stalin, "our dear comrade Joseph Stalin," who is continuing Lenin's work with such brilliant success.

BAUMAN SINGS

The crowd saw a beautiful dance memorial to Lenin earlier that evening. There was dignity, grace and a climax of exuberant vitality in the dance composition presented by Jane Dudley and Sophie Maslow and their dance groups on the Garden stage.

Song interludes by Mordecai Bauman and the American People's Chorus were presented with beauty and power that same night.

Victory was in the air at the Garden meeting. One felt it in William Z. Foster's speech. Foster, the veteran chairman of the Communist Party, the famous trade unionist, who led the great steel strike, smiled joyously at the greeting the crowd gave him as he stepped to the rostrum:

"The capitalist papers said the Party was dead," he began. "We read the Daily Worker," yelled a voice in reply.

Foster smiled more widely. And then he began a serious talk on the terrible war danger, against which the workers must fight.

"The Roosevelt Government is not simply preparing for war. It is taking the American people into war, step by step."

"How quick Roosevelt was to impose the embargo against Republican Spain! How quick to lift it for France and Great Britain!"

"This lifting of the embargo was a powerful, perhaps the most decisive aid for one side of this imperialist war."

"The Government's policy in Finland is a war policy."

ROOSEVELT'S MEDDLING

Foster discussed Roosevelt's intervention during the Soviet-Finnish negotiations and the President's refusal to cooperate with the Soviet Union at an earlier period to stop fascist aggression.

Emphasizing that all the imperialist powers were guilty in the present war, Foster pointedly added:

"The war guilt is shared by President Roosevelt and this country. It is a heavy guilt."

What must American workers do now? One thing, declared Foster, is to stop war loans to the Mannerheim regime in Finland.

"We don't want," he said, "to send any money to help that fascist outfit fight the Soviet Union."

Foster is of Irish stock. And there's political point to his Irish humor. The Garden audience shouted with delight as he laughed at the futility of the attempt to destroy the Communist Party.

"They say," said Foster, "they can break up the Communist Party. When someone says that it reminds me of the saying about the Irish shamrock. The faster you pull 'em up, the faster they grow."

Foster said he hoped the workers would reply to the present attack on the Party's general secretary, Comrade Browder, by sending him to Congress Feb. 6.

\$4,662 FOR DEFENSE

Israel Amter, Secretary of the New York District of the Party, whose main speech was reported in yesterday's Daily Worker, called on the workers to fight the present attack on the Bill of Rights by the war-makers with their gifts.

Over \$4,662 was quickly contributed.

Some of the money was sent in by seamen and other workers, who sent greetings to Browder at the meeting.

Henry Winston, young Negro administrative secretary of the Young Communist League, whose speech was also reported yesterday, had roused the house with the slogan: "The Yanks Are Not Coming!"

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, secretary of the Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists, added later that same evening:

"That slogan, 'The Yanks Are Not Coming,' is echoed in the hearts of all women. Today women are revising the anti-war song of 1917—'I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier.'"

More and more women today, said Comrade Flynn, are adding—a Soldier for Wall Street. They are seeing what the imperialist war is about.

More and more people, said the speaker, "DON'T LIKE BUTCHER MANNERHEIM."

Talking of Lenin, Comrade Flynn spoke of his championship of women's rights. She told how three years before America gave the votes to women by the Susan B. Anthony amendment, the Lenin constitution of Soviet Russia had given the franchise and economic emancipation too to the women of that great land.

Tories in Sweden Ask Ban on Communist Party

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 23 (UP)—The Conservative party in both houses of parliament proposed today to expel Communist members and dissolve the Communist Party.

While exact figures on the number of Dailies sold Monday night is not yet available, the circulation department of the Daily Worker estimated yesterday that a good 30,000 above the normal circulation had been sold.

CHUCKLE FOR WHITNEY

Only two years for ex-Judge Manton who was convicted of the charge that he or other concerns owned or controlled by him had received \$400,000 or more in "loans" from concerns or individuals acting for parties interested in litigation in the Circuit Court of appeals of which he was a member!

Richard Whitney had a big laugh on the Browder case, too. Whitney, former head of the New York Stock Exchange, was recently moved (according to the



—Daily Worker Photos



Sells 300 'Dailies' in Ten Minutes

Could Have Sold 1,000, Says Times Square Red Builder

"I never saw people so hungry for a newspaper in my life. There's the Daily Worker man over there," they said. If I had a thousand copies I could have sold them easy on Times Square last night."

That's what Stanley Slanda, Daily Worker "Red Builder" from the Times Square area, had to say about the sale of the special Browder edition Monday night. Slanda, who has been selling Dailies for more than a decade, said he had never seen anything like the way folks went for the Daily Worker Monday night.

"I came up there first with 300 and in ten minutes I didn't have a paper on me. I hurried down for some more and all I could get was 150. The sales were the same all over town. I took back that 150 and I guess I didn't have them more than five minutes. Folks rushed at me for their copies. Some of them never had bought the Daily before. You could tell from the way they would ask 'how much is it?' Others said 'give me two, I have to show this issue around.' Some even bought four and five copies. You never saw anything like it!"

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20,000 GREET BROWDER, VOW FIGHT FOR HIS FREEDOM—Views of Madison Square Garden meeting Monday night show scenes as 20,000 at mass meeting vowed to continue the fight for the freedom of the beloved Communist leader. Jane Dudley Dance Group (left) and general view of the assemblage at the Garden (right). (Top center) Earl Browder (left) and Robert Minor, Chairman of the Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists. Photos below show (left) William Z. Foster, National Chairman of the Communist Party who shared the platform with Browder as principal speaker of the evening, (center) American Peoples Chorus which performed "Ballad for Americans," and (lower right) Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Secretary of the Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists.



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tures in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

In 1903 and 1904 the great struggle of the Western Federation of Miners broke out with terrific violence provoked by the determination of the great metal mining corporations that their "empire building" should not be hampered by the so "un-American" a thing as trade unionism. These were days of bloodshed—the heartless slaughter of workers at Coeur d'Alene, the wild orgies of murder, the provocative crimes, of the corporations' undercover men and agents provocateurs. Harry Orchard, a company stool-pigeon, confessed to the murder of Governor Steunenburg. Orchard also confessed to some 20 other murders. He became the "hero" of the mining corporations by swearing that the responsibility rested upon Big Bill Haywood, together with Moyer and Pettibone, the three leaders of the Western Federation of Miners.

In the Browder home at Wichita appeared the classic American socialist paper, the "Appeal to Reason," published in the neighboring town of Girard. Earl Browder, 16 years old messenger boy, carried the "Appeal to Reason" inside the coat of his Western Union uniform. At every opportunity he studied hard, learning about life and the class struggle from this greatest of all American labor cases in that day. Fired with enthusiasm for the defense of the miners' leaders, Earl assiduously distributed the "Appeal to

Reason" every week, slipping copies that he bought himself under doors of working class homes in the early hours of Sunday morning and selling other copies after work hours. He read the famous editorial "Arise, Ye Slaves!" written by Eugene V. Debs, which read:

"Moyer and Haywood are our comrades, staunch and true, and if we do not stand behind them to the shedding of the last drop of blood in our veins, we are disgraced forever and deserve the fate of cringing cowards."

This was an indelible part of the education of the boy Earl Browder.

[Next: Earl Browder and the Socialist Party.]

WORKERS SCHOOL ANNOUNCES NEW LECTURE SERIES

In response to many requests for a continuation of the popular lecture series recently conducted on the international situation, the Workers School announced today a new series along similar lines, which will start Saturday afternoon, January 27, at 2:30 P. M. at Irving Plaza, with Pat Toohy speaking on "The Soviet Union, 1940—A Close-Up."

Mr. Toohy, who recently returned from an 18-month stay in the Soviet Union, will be in a position to give a first-hand report of the most recent developments in Soviet policy, based on his personal observations.

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COURTS ARE NICE TO SOCIETY CROOKS AND GRAFTERS

he had gotten from the amiable insurance companies.

This is real crime stuff, not the undotted "it's" and uncrossed "it's" out of which the Browder case was compounded of. But—

One year for Mr. Pendergast, crook and grafter.

Four years for Mr. Browder, fighter for peace and the rights of the people.

The McKesson-Robbins case was one of the biggest scandals in years. The swindle is estimated at \$75,000,000. The net results of the investigations thus far have been that a brother or two of the late Musca have committed hari-kari in front of the District Attorney's office.

John C. Cahill, the ambitious U. S. attorney who prosecuted Earl Browder, is in charge of the case. But one year after the indictments have been handed down there isn't even any talk about bringing the case to trial.

Earl Browder's guilt consists in the fact that he committed one crime.

York convicted W. F. Buckner, Jr. and W. J. Gillespie of mail fraud conspiracy in the manipulation of the \$6,500,000 Philippine Railway Company bond issue. Buckner was sentenced to two years and fined \$2,500. Buckner is still floating around the swanky New York night clubs.

Out in Kansas City, Mo., the Democratic boss Thomas J. Pendergast resigned supreme. He collected hundreds of thousands of dollars in bribes from insurance companies in return for substantial favors rendered dealing with insurance company legislation, etc. Federal authorities, for one reason or another, didn't hook him on this thievery, but they did get him on the familiar standby, income tax evasion.

Pendergast pleaded guilty in U. S. Court in Kansas City to the charge of income tax evasion and was sentenced to one year and three months in prison and a fine of \$10,000. The fine was a mere sales tax on the graft

persecution of Earl Browder.

U. S. Attorney Cahill, who prosecuted Browder, is the man who "fought" the Paine case.

Blackrobed judges and their wives seemed to have been much in the news in recent months.

On April 11, 1939, Mrs. Elma N. Lauer, wife of State Supreme Court Justice Edgar N. Lauer (he later resigned as a result of the unpleasant publicity), was sentenced in U. S. Court to three months imprisonment and fined \$2,500 following her plea of guilty to smuggling clothing and furs into the U. S.

J. Richard (Dixie) Davis, lawyer for the late Arthur (Dutch) Schultz, who had pleaded guilty in 1938 to one of the policy racket indictments was sentenced to one year in prison. His crony, Harry Schoenhaus, also indicted, got off with a suspended sentence.

George Burns, actor, confessed jewelry smuggler, got off with a fine. His sentence of a year and a day in prison was suspended.

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persecution of Earl Browder.

U. S. Attorney Cahill, who prosecuted Browder, is the man who "fought" the Paine case.

Blackrobed judges and their wives seemed to have been much in the news in recent months.

On April 11, 1939, Mrs. Elma N. Lauer, wife of State Supreme Court Justice Edgar N. Lauer (he later resigned as a result of the unpleasant publicity), was sentenced in U. S. Court to three months imprisonment and fined \$2,500 following her plea of guilty to smuggling clothing and furs into the U. S.

J. Richard (Dixie) Davis, lawyer for the late Arthur (Dutch) Schultz, who had pleaded guilty in 1938 to one of the policy racket indictments was sentenced to one year in prison. His crony, Harry Schoenhaus, also indicted, got off with a suspended sentence.

George Burns, actor, confessed jewelry smuggler, got off with a fine. His sentence of a year and a day in prison was suspended.

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Text of Browder's Garden Speech

'The People Are Going to March Forward-- And With the People Will Belong the Victory'

The following is the complete text of the speech of Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, delivered Monday night in Madison Square Garden. [The text is from a stenogram.]

FRIENDS:

I am very happy to be able to speak to you this evening and to take part in this commemoration of the anniversary of the death of our great leader, Lenin. (Shouts from the audience: "Happy to have you.")

Lenin taught us much. Very often we forget how much of the understanding that we have of the world about us, of the struggles that are taking place, we owe to the teachings of Lenin. How often we forget that if we can look upon this turbulent and chaotic scene of American social and political life and make some meaning out of it and see ahead what is coming, we must thank the teachings of Lenin for that ability. And it is well that we have these meetings every year to remind ourselves of that great source of wisdom and to remind ourselves that although Lenin died, Leninism lives (applause) and that Lenin left a worthy successor who is continuing the work which he did with brilliant success, that great pupil and continuer of Lenin our dear comrade Joseph Stalin (applause). The international working class movement—the Communist movement of the world—that can produce such leaders and teachers can never be defeated (applause).

One of the outstanding characteristics of Lenin and of Lenin's best co-workers is this—they never allow themselves to be carried away with the joys of victory, and in moments of sharp struggle or defeat, they never get panicky, they never get excited, they never whine. The more difficult the moment, the more steadfast and steel-like and cool they stand in the midst of the storm until, with the great rising mass movement, they not only ride the storm but control the storm and bring the ship of the working class to port. (loud applause).

Today, I received on your behalf the sentence against our great movement. I consider it a great honor (applause). At the same time, carrying our appeal from this court of the ruling class of America to the people of America, we must warn the people that this verdict of this case is only one incident in the drive of the American ruling class toward war, and especially in converting the present imperialist war into war against the Soviet Union. In this court today I was prohibited from speaking, except within the limits that were laid down by the judge. I observed those limits which he laid down, even though in the observation of those limits, I was constantly coming into collision with him. But what was it that the judge wanted above all to prevent me from speaking about in that court? The one thing above all that was prohibited from even being whispered there was the motive of the prosecution. A great deal was said about the motive of the defendant. But in order to discuss the motive of the prosecution, we have to get outside the courtroom. And while we still have this privilege of discussing outside the courtroom, let us make the most of it. It is not enough to say in a general way that the motive of this prosecution lies in the general campaign of our ruling class to prepare our country for war. That is true. We have to concretize it a little, a good deal more than that.

Since last summer, the powers that be have been preparing their drive against the Communist Party and we have been warning that this was only the opening gun of the drive against the whole labor movement and against American democracy. Up until last summer this drive was being carried on outside the administration of the Federal Government and was directed in the first place against the New Deal Administration. Since last August, a great change has come about. The drive is carried on through the administration because the New Deal lamb has laid down with the reactionary lion. Unity has been achieved. The lamb has been eaten and the lion stands now in the robes of the administration carrying out the policies of a generally united American bourgeoisie—united on the program to scrap the progressive social legislation of the New Deal, to revise the budget in favor of the economic royalists and against the people, to cut



EARL BROWDER as he addressed the mass meeting at Madison Square Garden Monday night. —Daily Worker Photo

down on all the social services and unemployed benefits and all the money saved thereby, by this economy at the expense of the people, to dump into a great program of war preparations.

That's what happened. A great shift of class forces and the crystallization of a great drive in a particular direction against the living standards of the people, against their civil rights and against their peace.

Up until the last months in which this change has taken place, the Communists were supporting the New Deal against the reactionary camp of the Republicans and the anti-New Deal Democrats. So long as the camp of reaction found any obstacle in the New Deal camp, we supported it. But when peace was made with the Economic Royalists, they could not carry us along with them. The whole progressive democratic bloc was broken up. We Communists were a part of that bloc. We never were officially recognized, of course. We were the poor relations, even though Governor Lehman of New York occupies his position instead of Thomas E. Dewey on account of the votes of the Communist Party. But we were a part of the progressive bloc that protected New Deal legislation against the assaults of the reactionaries before it was broken up by the surrender of the New Deal leadership and their passing into the camp of their former opponents. When these gentlemen thought that they could use the support of the Communists, we became almost respectable. Never quite respectable. Almost. They knew us then. They knew almost everything about us. One thing they did not know about us. They did not know that they could not handle us as servants when they betrayed the cause of the people. When we were in agreement on protecting New Deal legislation and a peace policy, these gentlemen were very glad to receive our support, as long as we did not make too much noise about it.

When the Governor of Michigan in 1938 was deserted by his own political machine and faced a stiff fight with the Republicans without a machine behind him, he was glad to get the support of the Communist Party in conducting his campaign for re-election. He will not deny it. He is a God-fearing man. He would not lie about it. He would not deny he had long intimate conferences with Communists as to how best to conduct his campaign for

Governor. But he lost his election by 2 per cent of the vote. We were not able to win the election for him. And he was a hero only for one campaign. After he was defeated, he saw a great light. He became convinced he had made a great mistake when he had failed to heed the advice of some of our "best families." He demonstrated he had learned his lesson and would be a good boy thereafter. And there was opened up the prospect for him to retire to the most exclusive old men's club in America. But before he could do that, he had to present certain guarantees. He had to present some "head on a charger" according to the ancient tradition. He had to seal his bargain, metaphorically speaking, with the blood of the associates who had tainted his past. That is one of the smaller angles to the sentence in the Federal District Court today.

Well, we never wasted any time weeping about those who have deserted from the fight, and surrendered to the enemy and entered into their service. As a matter of fact, we never had many illusions about these people. We had read our Marx and Lenin and had understood that while sections of the petty-bourgeoisie and some of the bourgeoisie may occupy progressive positions in certain historic moments—and when they do, we join forces with them for that moment against the reactionaries—we know it is in the very nature of these class forces that they cannot follow a consistent position from one year to another, for any long period, and rarely can occupy a consistent position from month to month except when they are solidified and led by their most reactionary section.

And that is what is taking place today. The trial today is the opening gun in a great campaign to curb and harness the labor movement. It belongs along with the campaign to scrap and hamstring the National Labor Relations Board, along with the war and hunger budget in Congress, and along with the campaign to "get" labor leaders, which is now broadening out. How rapidly this campaign is developing in our country we can note if we remember that a few months ago the newspapers never threatened any labor leaders except the CIO. But reading the World-Telegram editorial this afternoon—the leading editorial—it is directed to William Green and it says: William Green, your name is on the list, too. You come next. Well, that's only according to the well-known laws of class struggle. The only people who are surprised are the people to whom Marxism-Leninism is a closed book. If we want to be able to understand and to a certain degree to foresee events we must study the science and history of the workers, of the great masters of the science of history, which is the science of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin. Yes, these temporary associates of ours in the democratic progressive bloc had gathered rather tentatively around progressive New Deal measures for a certain historical period. These former associates of ours don't need us any more. What use are we to them now? When they were fighting for social betterment, well, they not only needed us to round up the people for these things, they even needed us often to help them draft their speeches. They didn't know how to do it. They don't need us for these things any more. They are not making that kind of speeches and they don't want to arouse the masses. In the days when they did want to rouse the masses, we had the peculiar experience with them that we had to restrain them. They were ultra-leftist and very often we had to warn them that that kind of tactics is not good, you had better lay off of it. We were a sobering and restraining influence upon them. Just as now they need a sobering and restraining influence from another direction.

That instability arises out of the very class nature of these people, constantly torn by contradictions, they have interests here and interests there, and they cannot be reconciled. The daughter-in-law may be married to a munitions family and there is a contradiction to it if we have a peace policy. Another member of the family may have entered the employ of their once greatest political rival. These contradictions have to be reconciled some way and the family and national unity have to be re-established some way, and how can it be done?

Well, a very touching unanimity is being built up now. But it is a unity that's directed against the welfare and peace of the people of America. And the more rapidly we shout this from the housetops of the country, the less painful and difficult is going to be the road which our country will have to travel in the stormy days ahead.

Yes, peace has been made between the economic royalists and their former chief critics. No more do we hear these glowing speeches which arouse the hope and enthusiasm of the masses of the people. Today the new hero, the new inspiration, the symbol of this unity is the figure of Alexander Hamilton who is edging out Thomas Jefferson. Thomas Jefferson made the great mistake of being carried away by enthusiasm for the French Revolution.

These are the things that show the road that is being prepared for our country by the gentlemen who occupy positions of power. These are the things that are threatening disaster for our people. The people will be asked to pay, but that's nothing compared with what you will have to pay unless we begin to get the expression of an answer to these things. How can we let the gentlemen in the seats of power know what the people are thinking and feeling? At this moment, unfortunately, the only organized expression of this is the Communist Party, and we are still quite small, weak. While we must build our Communist Party faster and stronger than ever, and build our Daily Worker more and more, stronger than ever—because the Daily Worker is just like air for us today, without it we cannot breathe. But we must not be content with that. We must organize, find ways of giving expression to that great broad mass—the majority of the people who are not with us as Communists yet, but are absolutely at one with us to stop the reactionary campaign in this country, to bring back a social budget instead of a hunger budget and to keep us out of war. The majority of the people are with us in that.

We can and we must go to the people of America. On this message we don't want the monopoly of the effective struggle for peace. We will go to the people with this message and will organize around it—with our Party—a great mass people's peace party, a social party, a party of social budget instead of a hunger budget, a party of peace and prosperity for the people. That is what is needed now.

As a first little step towards that, I venture to think it might be a good idea to carry out this proposal to send me to Congress from the 14th Congressional District.

Some people have said that it is not practical. "What is the use of sending a Communist down there? He would only be a white crow, one among four or five hundred men. What could he do? It is not practical: If you want something practical, you must send a Democrat down there, or at least, a Republican."

That is a great mistake, speaking in purely practical terms. If you send a Democrat, the Administration will say: "That district is safe; we don't need to worry about that district." If you send a Republican, they will say: "Oh, gee, now we must buy this guy off and make him be good." But if you send a Communist, they will get all excited, will rush down and give you all the favors in the world in the 14th Congressional District.

The only way to get anything out of this administration is not to be safe; they give only to those who fight them. Fight the administration a little bit and you will get something out of it. And quite aside from this immediate practical proposition, if you want to vote for peace, the only possible way to do that is to vote Communist.

Well, it is getting late. When I came up here I didn't know what I would talk about. I have been so busily engaged otherwise, I didn't have time to prepare my speech. But I think, after all, long speeches are not necessary any more; events and issues are beginning to stand out so that they can be seen by the masses; you don't have to give long-winded explanations any more; the people see these events and issues. They understand that what they need is a voice to express it for them, an organization to rally them.

The people are going to march forward—and with the people will belong the victory. (Prolonged ovation.)

26,000 'Dailies' Go To 14th District Voters

Hundreds Respond to Call to Distribute Them at Aid Browder Drive; People of District Shocked by Harshness of Browder Verdict

Responding to an emergency call, hundreds of campaigners yesterday tackled the job of putting 26,000 copies of the Daily Worker into the hands of voters in the 14th Congressional District where Earl Browder is the candidate of the Communist Party for the House of Representatives.

By 5 P. M. some 150 volunteers had distributed 10,000 copies of the paper which contained the masterly summation of his own case which Browder delivered Monday to the jury which tried him on trumped-up technical charges of passport irregularity.

Canvassers who spread the Daily Worker in the campaign to reveal the real motives behind the prosecution of Browder report that everywhere they went they found the people aroused and indignant at the vindictive and high-handed manner in which Browder was given an unprecedented sentence of 4 years in prison.

"Practically everyone I've talked to," one canvasser said, "is outraged at this display of justice."

They are shocked at the fact that the judge not only sentenced Browder the moment the jury returned its verdict, thereby breaking all precedent, but also because he did not even accord Browder the customary courtesy of sufficient time to prepare his appeal. It is contrary to the people's idea of elementary fair play and decency, and they are angry about it."

The distribution of the 26,000 copies of the Daily Worker is part of the campaign to rip apart the web of technicalities spun around the Browder case, and to reveal it as part of the determined drive of the American ruling class to silence the most effective voice raised in behalf of the people against war and against hunger budgets.

Peter Cacchione, chairman of the

Browder Election Campaign Committee, lauded the Daily Worker for its fearless fight in the people's interest, and said:

95% OPPOSE WAR
"In my estimation, the success of our campaign in the 14th Congressional District will depend to a very large extent upon seeing that the thousands of voters within the District become acquainted with our Daily Worker."

"The sentiments expressed by the voters of the 14th District are definite proof that over 95 per cent of the people are opposed to war. The Daily Worker is the only daily newspaper in New York City that is consistently putting forth a program to keep America out of the imperialist war."

"Since the Daily Worker expresses the sentiments of these people and coincides with their wishes, there is no reason why thousands of them cannot be made regular readers of the paper."

At 121 Second Avenue, where the Campaign Committee has opened an information center for voters, scores of persons have been streaming in and out since Browder's conviction was announced. They ask for a copy of the Daily Worker and they express their indignation at the efforts of reaction to stifle the voice of America's most effective champion of peace and freedom.

Print Browder's Speeches In 500,000 Copies

A half million pamphlets containing Earl Browder's brilliant summation of his own case to the jury, and his impassioned speech at the Madison Square Garden Lenin Memorial Meeting, both published in the Daily Worker of Jan. 23 and 24, will be ready for distribution in a few days, it was announced yesterday by Workers Library Publishers.

The pamphlet will contain 32 pages and will be priced at two cents per copy.

Orders can be placed at once by writing to Workers Library Publishers, Post Office Box 148, Station D, New York City.

Need Funds Now to Pay For Browder's Appeal

By Elizabeth Gurley Flynn
(Secretary, the Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists, 799 Broadway)

Earl Browder must be freed. That means that we must immediately finance an appeal to the United States District Court of Appeals. We have a wonderful legal case. The law and the constitution are on our side. But the appeal takes money. So we are appealing to every reader of the Daily Worker to help in this fight.

Yesterday Robert Minor, chairman of the committee, emphasized the need for loans to the bail fund to release arrested Communist lead-

ers. That is tremendously necessary. The Federal Grand Jury in Washington threatens more indictments.

But money to finance Comrade Browder's appeal is also needed—needed now.

We are sure you will respond—today.

Visit us or telephone us at AL-GONQUIN 4-6799.

The "Browder Library" contains over 800 pages of Browder's writings. Clip the "Browder Library" Certificates today. Get these books for only 99 cents!

Double Quota Of Signatures For Browder

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collected to place Browder on the ballot exceeds the maximum vote cast in previous elections for a Communist candidate in the District and is double the amount required.

Simultaneously with the filing of petitions, the news of Browder's conviction on a flimsy passport charge has aroused even greater interest in the campaign to send him to Congress.

The Browder campaign committee announced that it will release this week 50,000 copies of a folder entitled "Mr. Browder Goes to Washington" for wide distribution throughout the District.

Pending the appeal from the outrageous verdict of the Federal District Court, Browder will use his freedom to explain the issues involved in his frame-up and the assault upon the civil and democratic rights of the American people. His first public appearance before the people of the 14th Congressional District will be at a mass meeting Thursday evening, January 25th at Hennington Hall, 214 E. 2nd St.

Tri-State Y.C.L. Vows To Fight 'As Never Before' for Browder

Mid-West Delegates Pledge Battle for His Unconditional Release as Best Defense of Civil Liberties and Peace

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Outlining their plans for a peace campaign "worthy of Earl Browder," delegates to a tri-state meeting of the Young Communist League here recently forwarded a letter to the Communist Party National Secretary assuring him that they will fight, as American youth has never fought before, for his complete and unconditional release.

The letter, signed by leaders of the Y.C.L. of Missouri, Wisconsin and Illinois, pledges:

"... Our full support to you, Comrade Browder, and through you to the National Committee of the C.P. U.S.A. We will fight for your unconditional release, for defense of civil liberties, for the social and economic needs of the working masses, against the imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union."

It hailed the Communist Party of New York City for nominating Browder for Congress in the 14th Congressional District, declaring: "With you in the House to put the spotlight on the machinations of the agents of Wall Street, the

people throughout the country will be able to organize and carry on a more effective struggle."

The letter then told Browder that the League members have launched a campaign to unite the youth of the middle west in the struggle for peace.

"We shall do all in our power to unite them against any attempts of further militarization," it declared, "for an increased appropriation of funds for N.Y.A. and C.C.C., for the passage of the American Youth Act. We shall spread the truth about the great achievements of the Soviet Union under the leadership of Joseph Stalin."

ANTI-TRUST ATTACK ON UNIONS SPREAD TO ILA, TEAMSTERS

In the latest sweeping application of the Sherman anti-trust laws by the administration against the trade union movement, a Federal Grand Jury yesterday indicted Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association and 10 other union officials.

The indicted union men, who also include representatives of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 282, are charged with violating the anti-trust laws in conspiring to prevent New York lumber dealers from receiving shipments of lumber by inter-state and foreign commerce.

The intensity of the attack upon labor itself was seen in the fact that the I.L.A. itself, two of its locals, No. 431 and No. 1195, and Local 282 of the I.B.T. are also named.

The indictment charges that the conspiracy began in October, 1939, and that it has been responsible for the holding up of \$2,000,000 worth of lumber shipments since that time.

CHARGE OF INDICTMENT

The object of the conspirators, the indictment states, was to force the employees of the lumber dealers involved to leave unions of their own choosing and members of the defendant unions.

In this manner the Department of Justice uses the pretext of defending the right of workers to choose their own union affiliation to spread its anti-trust act attack on all unions.

The union involved which is not named in the indictment is Local 104, United Retail and Wholesale Employees, CIO.

When this local began organizing the unorganized workers in the New York lumber industry its leaders applied to the AFL for a charter, but were ignored. They later were granted a charter by the CIO.

The charges against the longshoremen and teamsters were pressed by the New York Lumber Dealers Association and by the Brooklyn Lumber Dealers Association.

The indictment was handed up to Federal Judge Vincent L. Leibel.

The CIO union has working agreements with members of both employer organizations.

The conspiracy, it was charged in the indictment, was carried out to prevent employees of the companies from going to the docks, by blacklisting certain firms and by forcing certain trucking companies to also boycott these companies.

Union officials in addition to Ryan who were named in the indictment are:

ANTHONY JOHN CANARDA, vice-president of the I.L.A.
EDWARD ANTHONY JACOBS, president of Local 431, I.L.A.
EDMUND JOSEPH GATTI, organizer of Local 431, I.L.A.
WILLIAM DANIEL McAVOY, organizer of Local 431, I.L.A.
JOSEPH GERARD MORRIS, business agent of Local 1195, I.L.A.
JOHN JOSEPH O'BRIEN, President of Local 1195, I.L.A.
JAMES FRANCIS MCCARTHY, vice-president of Local 1195, I.L.A.
ANTHONY JOSEPH DUFFY, RAYMOND THOMAS HOLLAND and WILLIAM GERALD MONAHAN, business agents of Local 282, I.B.T.

The maximum penalty for the offense charged is a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000.

House Stampede OK's Fund For Dies

Former New Dealers Toe Reactionary Line; 21 Vote Against It

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rush the Dies resolution to the floor.

All three of the administration supporters who are on the Dies Committee, Rep. Jerry Voorhis of California, Joseph Casey of Massachusetts and John J. Dempsey of New Mexico voted to continue the witch-hunt.

Opposing the committee were the following Congressmen: Bradley of Pennsylvania, Coffee of Washington, Dunn of Pennsylvania, Thomas F. Ford of California, Fries of Illinois, Geyer of California, Haverhill of California, Hook of Michigan, Isaac of California, Keller of Illinois, McGarrity of Pennsylvania, McKough of Illinois, Marantoni of New York, Mitchell of Illinois, O'Day of New York, Pierce of Oregon, Sabbath of Illinois, Schulte of Indiana, Shannon of Missouri, Tenerowicz of Michigan and Wallgren of Washington.

In a speech which was inserted in the Congressional Record, Rep. Lee Geyer of California declared that he had "grave fears" because of "the failure of the leaders of my party, the Democratic party, to voice their unqualified opposition to this committee."

Geyer said that he could not help asking "whether the willingness of leading New Dealers to accept this resolution is connected with the new drive for economy in social expenditures reflected in the 1940 budget."

MARANTONIO WARNS

"Is it connected with the increasingly ominous signs that we propose to convert our economy into a war economy? Is it connected with the attempt to cripple the Wagner Act and emasculate the Fair Labor Standards Act?"

"If the New Dealers are preparing to scuttle the New Deal, if they intend to abandon the fight for peace, progress and the social security of the people," Geyer said, "then they have every reason to continue the Dies Committee."

From Rep. Vito Marcantonio came a slashing attack on the committee as a menace to the Civil Liberties of the American people.

Unlike many of the previous speakers who had criticized the committee because of its procedure, Marcantonio said that he would not go "into the matter of procedure."

"I feel that my opposition is based on a basic principle—the right of civil liberties," he declared.

Marcantonio described the work of the committee as part of "a general offensive on the Bill of Rights."

"Take away the rights of dissident minorities and you have nothing left of the Bill of Rights," he said.

"It won't be dissident minorities that will take this country into war," Marcantonio said. "It is the kind of hysteria that is generated by this committee."

Rep. John Coffee of Washington stated that he was unequivocally opposed to granting \$100,000 to the Dies Committee at a time when relief funds are being slashed by one-third.

DIES' APOLOGISTS

From Reps. Casey and Voorhis, two New Dealers who are members of the Dies Committee, came some criticism of the Dies Committee for being "unfair" in its procedure.

They apologized to the United Radio and Electrical Workers' Union for including it in the Dies Committee report in a list of CIO unions which are allegedly "Communist dominated."

Casey and Voorhis then proceeded to vote for the continuation of the committee. Both have in effect

Sub-Zero Temperatures No Aid to Fire Fighters



Sub-zero temperatures in Chicago and many other sections of the United States hamper fire fighters as shown by this picture of a frozen automobile and fire engine at scene of a fire. Owner of car will probably have to wait until the Spring thaw to get his car out.

Reveal Secret Pact Signed by Traitor To Enslave China

Shanghai Paper Publishes Documents Signed Between Wang Ching-Wei and Japanese; 'More Ruthless Than 21 Points'

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

CHUNGKING, China, Jan. 23.—A secret agreement between the Chinese traitor, Wang Ching-wei, and the Japanese government, signed last month, together with photographs of these documents, have just been revealed in the Shanghai newspaper Ta Kung Pao by two former followers of Wang.

The agreement provided for the formation of a puppet government by Wang to "govern" the occupied portions of China's territory. It has been denounced in free China as a plan to make China a vassal state.

The letter sent to the editorial board of the Ta Kung Pao by Kao Tsung-yu and Tao Hsi-shin, said: "On Nov. 5, the Japanese Kagesa Sadaki handed to adherents of Wang Ching-wei the text of a 'fundamental program for settlement of Japanese-Chinese relations.' We

been a liberal front for the Dies Committee.

Rep. Frank Hook of Michigan, who yesterday charged that Rep. Dies was linked to the Christian Front, said that he had asked Attorney General Robert Jackson to investigate his information along these lines.

Deviating from the subject at hand, Hook wound up his speech with an impassioned plea for support of his resolution to grant a \$50,000,000 war loan to the Mannerheim government of Finland.

"If we would vote for funds for Finland, then we would really be fighting Communism," Hook said. "They are really fighting Communism, not shadow-boxing with it."

Later in the day Rep. Clare Hoffman of Michigan, one of the most bitter foes of labor in the House, moved that Hook's statement on Dies and the Christian Front, which was inserted in the Congressional Record yesterday, be expurgated. The House voted to refer the motion to the Rules Committee.

Hoffman made much of the fact that he had received 400,000 petitions favoring continuation of the Dies Committee from Gerald L. K. Smith, a prominent Fascist, anti-Semitic leader, and gave this as an example of the power to prove that the committee has overwhelming support from the American people.

Smith is at present in Detroit, where he is one of the leaders in the drive of reactionary auto manufacturers against the United Auto

conduct helped weld the forces that will shatter the frame-up against you and the frame-up to take America into war and to black-out civil rights. Signed, Andrew Onda and John Williamson for the State and Cleveland Committees of the Communist Party."

"The barbaric sentence is a splendid tribute to you and to the Party's role in fighting imperialism war. A fearful capitalism is desperately vicious. It will fall in the attempt to throttle the voice for peace. Signed, A Group of Philadelphia Lawyers."

"Congratulations on your magnificent fight. We consider it our duty as Americans, as workers and as Communists to carry on the fight for your liberation. The infamous conviction against you is no doubt aimed to weaken those forces which want to keep America out of this imperialist war. We

pledge not to rest until you are freed. We need you as our leader to save the American people from being sacrificed for Wall Street and for British imperialism. Signed, Sam Adams Darcy for 10,000 Eastern Pennsylvania Communists and Friends."

"We pledge full support to your fight for freedom and peace. Signed, Young Communist League of Rochester."

"Fifteen hundred people at the Lenin Memorial meeting in the Hotel Bradford, Boston, send you heartfelt greetings and a warm handshake. Your fight is the fight of all progressive America against involvement in the imperialist war and for civil rights and decent living conditions. We pledge to do our utmost to rally the people of New England in your defense. Signed, Chairman, Anne Buriak."

"Bourgeois democracy stands

Two Japanese Troop Trains Are Dynamited

Wrecked by Guerrillas in Snow Storms in North China

HONG KONG, Jan. 23.—Two Japanese troop trains were dynamited by Chinese guerrilla troops in Shantung province, North China, amid swirling snowstorms, it was reported here today.

The trains were moving along the railway between Tsinan, the Shantung provincial capital, and Tientsin, the important coast port.

Routing a Japanese attack near Chaoching, in the same province, the Chinese inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese and captured large supplies of war materials.

A Japanese attempt to break through Chinese lines in northern Hupeh province was also stopped.

ACCEPTED DEMANDS

"In discussing the agreement, the Japanese militarists demanded that their conditions be accepted immediately and in doing so, had no scruples about making threats."

"Wang Ching-wei accepted the Japanese demands. Having convinced ourselves that it was a question of China's fate, we decided no longer to remain with Wang Ching-wei."

"Taking possession of a number of documents and photographs, we left for Hong Kong. On leaving Shanghai we left instructions that the Japanese were to be notified that such a 'peace draft' cannot be accepted by any citizen of the Chinese Republic."

The agreement signed by Wang Ching-wei provided for the following points: Chinese recognition of the Japanese puppet state of Manchukuo; Chinese collaboration with Japan and Manchukuo in the economic sphere; Chinese adherence to the "Anti-Commintern" Front; Chinese recognition of North China and Mongolia as special zones of defense and economic development; Japan to have the right to station its troops in strategic districts, like North China, Inner Mongolia, the Yangtze Valley and islands in the southern waters.

Also that Japan have the right to control the railways, airlines, mails and telegraphs; China to pledge immediately to cover all Japan's indemnities resulting from the war in China; China to recognize Japan's right to appoint its advisors to bodies of the Wang Ching-wei government in a number of districts; China to establish special tariffs and customs duties favorable to the development of Japanese trade with China.

He proposed that the public debt limit be raised from the present statutory ceiling of \$45,000,000 to \$50,000,000. President Roosevelt has forecast a public debt totaling more than \$44,000,000 by June 30, 1941.

Morgenthau gave his testimony last December, three weeks before President Roosevelt submitted to Congress the 1941 budget forecasting a deficit of \$2,274,000,000 and asking for \$460,000,000 in new taxes to finance emergency national defense spending.

Paderewski Heads Polish 'Government'

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LABOR MUST PLAY GREATER POLITICAL ROLE, SAYS LEWIS

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that he was a soldier," Lewis said. McNitt for having sent troops to protect the strangers in the coal mines who were taking the jobs of the mine workers of Indiana, whose children were hungry and whose wives were sick."

To this castigation of McNitt's strikebreaking in the Sullivan County coal fields in 1933 and 1934, Lewis added: "The Governor, whose name was McNitt, who was accompanied by a motley crew of 2 per cent bag men whom he hoped would be able to buy enough votes to make him President of the United States."

REBUKES GARNER

The flaying of the former commander of the American Legion came after Lewis had sharply criticized Governor—now Senator—A. B. (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky for having sent troops into the Harlan County coal area.

To these castigations of public officials who are labor's enemies was added an attack on Vice President John Nance Garner, when the International Officers report placed upon him the blame for the defeat of much labor and social legislation in the first session of the 76th Congress.

A thunderous ovation greeted President Lewis when he stepped on the stage at the auditorium this morning, and another storm of cheers broke out when he was introduced by John Owens, Chairman of the Ohio CIO.

Praising the men who had first organized the United Mine Workers 50 years before, Lewis reviewed the history of struggle and sufferings which was the fate of the coal-diggers for centuries.

"These men who founded the union," he declared, "realized that the men who engaged in mining throughout most of the decades of history have been men who have been exploited, denied their proper political rights, prevented from achieving their rightful social status, and in every economic, moral, social and political sense, have been harried through the years of history by those who sought to use them, to exploit them, to utilize them to serve the selfish ends of those most fortunately situated."

"I mention these things," he continued, "to show you that down through the centuries of the development of the industrial area, of our modern civilization the men who worked in the mines, like the men who work in other industries, have had no protection or no friendly assistance, counsel or help, except insofar as they had sufficient vision, courage and enterprise to form themselves into a union."

Then he made an impassioned plea for the defense of the union and the guarding of its constitution.

The latter he described as the "miner's bill of rights," and as "the sum total of all the knowledge in the minds of 60,000 delegates throughout the years."

"Protect this union of yours," he urged upon the delegates. "The man, whether he be an industrial spy, a corporate agent or merely a scheming politician who undertakes to limit or pervert your rights as citizens of this country, as members of this union, is an enemy of yours. He is an enemy of your children and your families. He is an enemy of your community, your state, of democracy."

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"In the name of the international prisoners in Franco's concentration camp we protest the sentence against Earl Browder. Signed, Committee for the Relief of International Prisoners in Spain."

"The membership of your ancestral state send heartfelt greetings. Your splendid fight for peace, jobs and maintenance of civil liberties wins greater support as the American people re-

ject the hunger program of the war mongering Wall Street financiers. All their attacks cannot defeat the revolutionary traditions of the American people. The demands of labor are just and will triumph. We hail 'The Man They Want to Get' by Robert Minor in the Daily Worker and propose its publication as a pamphlet for mass distribution. We pledge to distribute at least 5,000 copies. Signed, Alice Burke, Acting State Secretary of the Communist Party of Virginia."

"Greetings. We have read the verdict. Our cause cannot die. We work for your liberation. We are behind you 100 per cent. Signed, Detroit Post, Abraham Lincoln Brigade."

Workers Alliance Will Reconsider Its Third Term Endorsement

Youth Wants Jobs Not War, Declares Mid-West Congress

Seek 100,000 Signatures to Petition for Action Now on American Youth Act; Delegates to Go to Washington

(Special to the Daily Worker)
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Calling for 100,000 signatures to a petition demanding that Congress pass the American Youth Act, the Chicago Youth Congress has launched a campaign to send a delegation to the national "Youth Citizenship Institute" in Washington, D. C., Feb. 9 to 12.

Its petition declares that "Young America Wants a Useful Job Over Here; Not a Useless Death Overseas."

Making clear that it will not be a party to any policy of sacrificing youth needs for armaments, the Youth Congress urges support to the American Youth Act with the slogan "Let's spend millions for defense of Young America's social security and morale—but not one cent for tribute to the war-makers and profiteers."

Chicago youth expect to be well represented in the pilgrimage to Washington which this year takes the form of a "Citizenship Institute" sponsored by the American Youth Congress. Fully 3,000 to 4,000 are expected to attend from all parts of the nation to throw their full backing to the American Youth Act and to protest the slashes in WPA, NYA and CCC appropriations.

The tragic need for immediate action by Congress is sharply placed in a statement by the local Youth Congress which states:

"Five years have taught us the bitter truth. The NYA and CCC while having helped somewhat, is admittedly vastly inadequate. The recent report of the American Youth Commission bluntly states 'one-third of the unemployed workers in the United States are young people 15 to 24 years of age.' There are about 4 million young people out of work. Even in fairly prosperous times, youth are having increasing difficulty in getting started at useful employment."

"Reports of both the CIO and AFL bear out this tragic predicament. Unemployment among youth is no longer temporary but must be faced as a permanent factor in our national life."

"Even the President, in his message to Congress admitted the seriousness of the problem. But he offered no solution. And while he demanded increased appropriations for armaments, he said nothing about additional funds for youth opportunity and social security."

"Therefore, young America must press toward the one satisfactory answer yet presented—the passage of the American Youth Act—youth's own solution to youth's problem. Let us spend less to prepare for war and more to prepare for peace."

Aid Cut Off, Former WPA Workers Picket

Denied clothing and medical treatment, more than 200 former WPA employees demonstrated yesterday in front of the single men's relief bureau, 116th St. and Lenox Ave., demanding action on hundreds of applications for aid which have been pending for months.

Mr. Mason, supervisor of the bureau, ordered the offices of the relief station closed for the day and refused to even discuss the cases of the applicants.

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New Program to Replace WPA Is Its Goal

Says Present Program Can Be Turned into a Forced Labor Agency

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tion has as yet been made on the 1940 election, the Alliance declared that if "the present tendency continues and the line of demarcation between the New Deal and Old Deal politicians is further blurred" it would have to consider new alternatives.

"The first would be to seek an Alliance with other progressive forces to try to put a third major party into the field which shall really represent the progressive section of the American people."

"The second alternative is to 'go fishing' insofar as presidential candidates are concerned, and concentrate upon the election of bold liberals in the Congressional and state elections."

In its stinging indictment of the shortcomings of the administration's relief program, the Alliance said that the situation is so serious that a completely new program must replace the present set-up.

After a meeting here in Washington, the Alliance executive board made public the outlines of such a program which will be embodied in a bill to be introduced into Congress.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BILL

Highlights of the proposed bill are the following:

1. Employment on the program would be fixed immediately at three million, and would be adjusted after the 1940 census to take care of not less than 50 per cent of the unemployed.

2. Federal unemployment assistance grants would be made available to persons for whom neither public nor private employment can be provided.

3. There would be no relief tests. Employment would be available to all unemployed legal residents of the United States, with preference to those without other source of income.

4. The prevailing hourly wages would be paid. Hours of labor would be fixed at from 120 to 130 hours.

5. An average monthly wage of seventy dollars would be fixed for the entire country, with differentials between sections, in accordance with differences in the cost of living, as well as for various work classifications.

The Federal Unemployment Assistance Fund, as proposed by the Workers' Alliance, would be administered by the Social Security Board, giving grants in aid to the states for direct relief. All unemployed unable to find work in private industry or on the Works Program would be eligible.

FAILS TO MEET NEEDS

The Alliance declared that the Federal government has "failed" to meet the problems of the unemployed either by providing jobs in private industry or in public works.

"When the WPA program was established, we hailed it as an advance over direct relief; as a first step to a sounder approach," the Alliance said.

"But far from improving, WPA has deteriorated to such an extent that a WPA job becomes a penalty rather than a reward. It serves, at the present time, as a shield from behind which the government can justify its failure to assume proper responsibility to the unemployed for direct relief."

"The report of the Mayor's Committee goes much further than the Labor Party proposal," Straus declared.

The A.L.P. resolution was then sent to the committee on rules on motion of Councilman Joseph T. Sharkey.

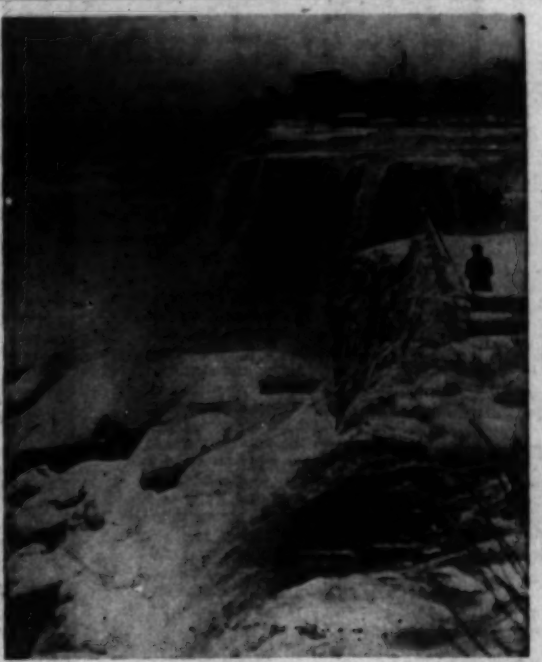
The Council also received and referred to the rules committee a resolution by Councilman Walter Hart, Brooklyn Democrat, calling for a councilmanic investigation of the method and manner of fixing property taxes, with the aim of reducing such taxation.

Two messages from the Mayor, requesting the Council to memorialize the State Legislature to adopt legislation under home rule provisions to the Constitution to consolidate the Triborough Bridge Authority and the New York City Parkway Authority to enable proposed construction of either a tunnel or a bridge from the Battery, Manhattan, to Brooklyn, were referred to the committee on public thoroughfares.

Payrolls Lag Behind Reported Job Rise

ALBANY, Jan. 23 (UP).—Seasonal gains of 16 per cent in employment and 11.8 per cent in payrolls were reported by New York retail stores last month, the State Labor Department said today.

Wholesale firms showed slight decreases during the pre-Christmas buying season. Retail expansion ranged to 40 per cent personnel and 35 per cent payroll increases in the variety and 5-and-10 cent stores.



WINTER STILL THE RUSHING WATERS AT NIAGARA FALLS: A view of the cataract from Goat Island. The formation of a huge ice bridge above the falls necessitated dynamiting to supply water for the power plants.

Murtha Calls For Shorter Working Week

Central Trades Head Says Profits Grow But Jobs Decline

Thomas Murtha, president of the Central Trades and Labor Council, which represents the 600,000 American Federation of Labor members in New York City, yesterday called for further shortening of the work-week, with no reduction in pay.

"We must put the unemployed back to work at real jobs," Mr. Murtha declared. "We must give jobs to the young who have never had jobs."

"It is absolutely vital that we put cash in the pockets of the millions now unemployed, and the way to do it—the only way, it seems—is by a reduction, now, in the work-week."

Asserting that "after a full decade unemployment continues the gravest problem confronting the American people," Mr. Murtha said:

"Had it not been for the shortening of the average work-week from 50 hours in 1929 to 40 hours in 1937, there can be no question that our total jobless army would be millions larger than it is today."

MORE PROFITS, LESS JOBS

"Those who own and control industry are securing a larger output today than they obtained in 1929, notwithstanding the employment by industry of 3,000,000 fewer workers than were employed ten years ago."

"Productivity increases apace, and at the same time the working population is also growing. About 45,000 young persons come of working age each month."

"Since 1929 the unemployment of men and machines in this country has cost the nation the staggering sum of more than \$200,000,000,000. This waste has caused labor, the farmer and industry all to suffer grievously."

"What is the way out? To my mind, the only way to solve the unemployment crisis is by a further shortening of the work-week, with no reduction in pay. This will put money in the hands of people who want to buy and will buy the products of industry. This is the way to restore prosperity."

"The prevailing wage has been eliminated. The security wage cannot be earned because of time lost through illness, bad weather, etc."

"WPA workers are subject to abuse, intimidation, constant investigation—humiliation that no American can long endure—many perform hard, physical labor, although ill-clad and ill-fed."

TOWARD FORCED LABOR

"The requirement for local sponsorship makes projects uncertain; it has played havoc with the white collar and professional projects."

"As it now stands, WPA has already many of the elements of a forced labor program."

"The failure of the Federal government to keep its promise to provide work for all 'employables'; its failure to aid the states in providing unemployment assistance, has intensified the relief crisis throughout the country."

"This situation cannot be tolerated, nor can it be corrected by attempts to amend the program that now exists. That program cannot be patched up—it must be replaced. We must have a new federal work and unemployment assistance program that will provide jobs for all able-bodied workers who need a job, with no onerous 'paper' or 'trick' qualification for eligibility."

That will provide an American standard of unemployment assistance for all workers who for any reason are not absorbed in private industry or on the public works program."

Ask Legislative Probe of N. Y. National Guard

Seek Tie with 'Christian Front'; Assembly Hits Negro Discrimination

ALBANY, Jan. 23 (UP).—The legislature was confronted today with demands for a thorough investigation of the New York National Guard to stamp out alleged alien and subversive activities.

A resolution introduced in the Assembly proposed a joint legislative committee with a \$15,000 appropriation, to work with military authorities in "preventing a spread of evil influence" in the Guard. The resolution was the outgrowth of the "Christian Front" investigation in New York City.

The resolution, offered by Assemblyman Robert C. W. King, Republican, was one of several introduced in brief sessions which adjourned out of respect to the late Sen. William E. Borah, R. Idaho.

Other resolutions proposed designation of April 19 as youth citizenship day and a proposal to league baseball officials on the discrimination against Negro players.

The Assembly passed and sent to the Senate the Ives Bill permitting the State Labor Relations Board greater latitude in appointment of trial examiners. The Court of Appeals recently ruled that examiners must be picked by competitive examination.

Rank and File Knitgoods Parley Set for Today

A meeting to constitute the Rank and File Unit Group for the coming election campaign in Knitgoods Workers, Local 135 of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, will be held 5:30 P. M. today at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place.

The meeting is called in accord with a requirement in the union that all groups participating in the election constitute themselves legally before the campaign is under way.

The call was issued to workers in the Knitgoods fabric and textile trimmings shops.

Fear FDR's Move May Lead to Permanent U. S. Embassy to the Vatican

Baptist Leader Sees Taylor Appointment a Threat to Principle of Separation of Church and State; Cites Pope's Speech

Possibility that President Roosevelt's appointment of Myron C. Taylor as a personal representative to the Pope may result in establishment of a permanent embassy at the Vatican is feared by Baptists of the United States because of their opposition to any connection between the Church and the State, Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, chairman of the executive committee of the associate committees of the public relations for the Southern, Northern and Negro Baptist convention, said.

Speaking over the Columbia broadcasting system, Dr. Weaver said that those who believed in the complete separation of church and state were disturbed by a statement credited to Pope Pius XII as describing Taylor as "the first ambassador of the provisional embassy at the Vatican."

Mr. Weaver's radio talk followed closely the announcement Saturday by the White House that Pope Pius had sent Mr. Roosevelt a letter praising the President's diplomatic efforts.

"Those who participated came away with the understanding that the appointment was a temporary expedient and grew out of the vast influence exerted by the Vatican over the large populations within the confines of those countries now engaged in war."

USSR Greet First German Air Line Plane

Woman Aviation Hero Welcomes Pilot of Passenger Ship

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—The Soviet Union's leading woman aviator, Hero of the Soviet Union Valentina Grizodubova, yesterday greeted the first German passenger plane on a regular flight on the newly-opened international air line between Moscow and Berlin. Grizodubova, who is Chief of the Administration of the International Airways of the USSR, exchanged greetings with the German plane commander, Hofman.

Others who were present at the arrival of the German plane were leading members of the Chief Administration of the Civil Air Fleet of the USSR, representatives of the Soviet Foreign Commissariat and the entire personnel of the German Embassy in Moscow headed by Ambassador Friedrich von der Schulenberg.

In the evening the head of the Chief Administration of the Civil Air Fleet, Hero of the Soviet Union S. Molokov, tendered a reception to mark the opening of the new air line.

Guests at the reception were the German Embassy personnel, Herr Ritter, the special representative of the German Government on economic questions, the crew of the German plane, Grizodubova, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Trade Krutikov, Soviet trade representative in Germany Bahrin, the Soviet Minister to Slovakia, and officials from the Soviet Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade Commissariats.

Higher Education Budget \$11,000,000

The Board of Higher Education at its meeting Monday night voted to submit a budget of \$10,977,000 for the year 1940-41, it was announced yesterday.

The proposed budget, \$730,000 more than the current year's budget, includes a carryover of \$117,000 in mandatory increments. The net increase, therefore, amounts to only \$613,000. It includes \$280,000 for additional equipment and supplies for Queens College, which was founded three years ago.

Harvey's Assistant Commissioner of Borough Works, Raymond Polard, is scheduled for a \$322 salary increase, bringing his pay schedule up to \$6,440.

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'Economy' Harvey Wants More Cash For His Own Office

First to Strike at Social Service Funds, Queens Borough President Asks Increase to Enrich His Patronage Machine

Borough President George U. (Rubber Hose) Harvey of Queens, staunch proponent of "economy" in city spending for social services, asked yesterday for more than a million dollar increase in appropriations for his office, all of which is listed for political patronage payments.

He asked for creation of 272 new jobs at a total cost of \$47,468. Many of the proposed new positions, it was learned, are scheduled to go to G. O. P. clubhouse members to bolster Harvey's reactionary political machine in Queens.

The requests were made to the Bureau of the Budget at a hearing on the 1940-1941 municipal expense budget, which must be adopted by the Board of Estimate and City Council before July 1.

Included in the requests were 300 salary increases for Queens Borough officials, Harvey's political appointees, some of whom are among the richest citizens of Queens.

RAISE FOR MAN IN HONOLULU
Harvey's budget last year was \$4,771,389. He asked the Budget Director list him for a \$5,831,464 for the coming fiscal year, an increase of \$1,060,075.

John J. Halleran, Commissioner of Borough Works, and millionaire Queens realtor, was listed in Harvey's proposed budget to receive a restoration of \$1,084 cut from his salary last year when the mayor asked officials paid more than \$10,000 to take a 10 per cent cut.

This restoration would bring the salary of Mr. Halleran—at present sunning himself in Honolulu—up to \$10,840 a year.

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The 'Fairness' Of Browder's Persecutors

The Wall Street press is unanimous in gloating over the conviction and four-year prison sentence handed Earl Browder on a trivial technicality. But at the same time the press is afraid that the masses of people will not join them in cheering this savage conviction. That is the meaning of all the editorials insisting that the trial was so "fair," that the judge, jury and prosecutor were all models of "fairness."

The press knows that the American people were not born yesterday. The people remember Tom Mooney, Sacco and Vanzetti, and the Scottsboro boys. Large sections of the people know from experience what a mockery capitalist justice can be—especially when there are big political issues at stake.

The press wants to confine all discussion of the case to the technicalities which served as the pretext for the prosecution of the Communist leader. For they know that the people are beginning to realize that these technicalities were just a smoke screen to cover up the political issues upon which the government dares not openly prosecute the Communist Party.

The World-Telegram says that a "technicality kept out of the trial all reference" to the issues of Browder's political activity. Here, from the mouth of the Wall Street press, is unwitting admission that Browder was really being tried for his political ideas. For though the political issues were carefully kept in the background in the trial itself, the U. S. Attorney and the press cooperated in trying and convicting Browder on the political issues in the newspaper columns before the actual trial began.

Furthermore, the harshness of the prison sentence—four years plus a fine of \$2,000—is itself complete proof that the technicalities involved were only a disguise. Look at the recent case of Stephen Paine, former head of the Wall Street brokerage house of Paine, Webber and Co., prosecuted by the same U. S. Attorney Cahill who prosecuted Browder, convicted of defrauding small investors of a million and a quarter dollars, and sentenced with the agreement of the U. S. Attorney to one year and a day! If looting gets one year, what is a four-year sentence for? For a passport technicality? It is the punishment for the crime of fighting against the war program of the Roosevelt Administration!

The desperate efforts of the press to justify the conviction of Browder, are aimed at stemming the mass movement which it sees on the horizon and which was shadowed by the tremendous demonstration for the Communist leader at Madison Square Garden a few hours after the vicious sentence was pronounced.

The press which now shouts that Browder received a "fair" trial, is the same press which cheered the convictions of Mooney, Sacco and Vanzetti and the Scottsboro Boys and which was compelled years later to change its tune somewhat only by the mounting anger of the people.

The people cannot permit the name of Browder to be added to that list of victims of capitalist injustice. Register your protests now. Help elect Browder to Congress. Aid in circulating his masterly address to the jury and his Madison Square Garden speech.

The deep significance of the Browder conviction is dawning upon the American people. It is to be found in Browder's own words to the jury:

"I am not one to argue that this case is not serious. I would emphasize the serious consequences, not for myself—which, after all, however important it may be for me, is incidental—but for the general structure of American civil liberties, of the rights of American labor, and the American working people."

Dies Needs Investigating—Not Funds

On the very day that the House Rules Committee voted to continue the Dies Committee, further sensational evidence was adduced showing that this un-American outfit ought to be ended as a menace to the people. Rep. Frank Hook, of Michigan, yesterday brought forth documentary information before the Rules Committee linking Dies with Coughlin's terrorist "Christian Front" and with the anti-Semitic Silver Shirts, headed by the fascist William Dudley Pelley. He charged that Merwin K. Hart, chairman of the reactionary New York State Economic Council and bitter foe of all social legislation, was liaison man between Dies' recent Madison Square Garden meeting and the Front.

This shows why Dies in his last report

—which the war-mongering press and its "liberal" stooges praised as a "model"—made no reference whatever to the subversive Front. He was tolerating and encouraging this underworld band, 17 of whom are now arrested on charges of a bombing plot and a plan of armed violence.

The people will not forget that the Department of Justice—through former Attorney General Murphy—declared that the Dies Committee was "educational." Indeed, it has been. It has educated the Department and the federal administration to the point where they now ape and obey the Dies Committee in trumping up charges against the Communists, organized labor, and in undermining the Bill of Rights.

It is inevitable that the Dies Committee with its irresponsible methods—its use of stoolpigeons, criminals and professional liars—should be linked with the dastardly Fronters. Neither can the people take seriously the FBI's prosecution of the 17 Fronters while the Administration permits Dies, Coughlin, Hart and other higher ups to go untouched.

Those voices in Congress like that of Rep. Marcantonio, of New York, who urged an end to the Dies Committee are not solitary. They speak for the peace and liberties dearest to the American people.

How Voluntary Is Hoover's 'Voluntary Relief'?

A number of prominent Broadway actors and producers have taken it into their heads to doubt the saintly purity of Herbert Hoover's motives in the so-called "Finnish relief." They have refused to be stampeded into the campaign for "benefits" to aid the Mannerheim Government. They want to be sure that behind these "relief" benefits there is not being organized a war fever among the American people.

Instantly, there has descended upon their heads an avalanche of abuse and insult from the Executive Committee of the Hoover Drive in the Amusement Division. For the crime of exercising their right to disagree with Mr. Hoover on the Finnish situation, this committee has savagely assailed them as "cunning," as presenting "a nauseating spectacle," and finally with that last resort of the bully who has no arguments left, with the supposedly terrible epithet of "Communist."

The fury of Hoover's collaborators on Broadway against those who disagree with them is itself a remarkable exhibition of that very war hysteria which they have been disclaiming. Their harsh abuse of those who do not share their views on an incident of international politics raises the question—how voluntary is Herbert Hoover's "voluntary relief"?

Those co-workers of Hoover on Broadway might like to explain why the fascists, Franco and Mussolini, are now rushing aid to Mannerheim? How can Americans who pretend to have shown interest in Franco's victims in Spain (and the Hoover gang was silent as the grave then) now collaborate with Franco in Helsinki? There must be something fishy in this whole thing.

And that is exactly what the so-called "opposition" wants to know about this very suspicious "humanitarianism" which, they justifiably fear, masks Wall Street war propaganda for America. Peace-loving Americans support them in their concern for America's peace.

Mannerheim's Volunteers

The press violently slandered the heroic Veterans of the Lincoln Brigade because, at their recent convention, they did not condemn the Soviet Union's action in the Finnish situation.

But the monumental difference between the fascist cause of Mannerheim, and the fight for Spanish democracy becomes clearer daily. It is precisely on the question of volunteers for Republican Spain, and those for Mannerheim that one of the great differences appear.

Mannerheim has just honored the late volunteer A. W. Jung, son of Torsten Jung, director of the Swedish Match monopoly, and nephew of the Swedish Gen. H. V. Jung. Jung is typical of the dukes, princes and the untitled nobles such as Herbert Hoover and Dorothy Thompson who are trying to save the Mannerheim-Ryti banker gang.

Imagine comparing these dukes, princes and scions of the imperialist bandits, with the flesh and blood of the people who fought for Spanish democracy. This would be an insult to the American people, to the hallowed Lincoln tradition, and to the self-sacrificing Vets who gloriously upheld that tradition.

Jung symbolized the interests of the Bank of England and Wall Street against the Finnish people. He was in the tradition of Franco the fascist puppet who drowned Republican Spain in its own blood. Appropriately enough, Lord Plymouth of England, who was chairman of Chamberlain's scandalous non-intervention committee, is now head of a "Finland Fund" in London for non-intervening in Finland to aid Mannerheim.

The Lincoln Vets carried further their democratic American tradition when their convention here adopted the slogan, "The Yanks are NOT coming." They know that Mannerheim is another Franco—with Wall Street and Chamberlain's Bank of England behind him.

Text of Foster's Speech at Madison Square Garden

Roosevelt Administration Drives America To War: Only the People Can Stop It

The following is the complete text of the Madison Square Garden speech of William Z. Foster, chairman of the Communist Party, delivered Monday night:

Comrades and Friends:
I would like to know what all you people are doing here tonight? Haven't you read in the capitalist papers that the Communist Party has been destroyed?

Comrades, I wish to join my voice to yours in protesting against the outrageous conviction and barbarous sentence that has been passed today against our Comrade Browder. He has been victimized because of his militant opposition to the war. I hope the workers of New York, in the coming election, will make proper reply by sending Comrade Browder to Washington.

The war between the Allies and Germany going on in Europe is an imperialist war. It is a war between great capitalist powers for markets, spheres of influence, colonies and similar imperialist objectives; and the workers have no interest in it except to bring it to as speedy a conclusion as possible. All the capitalist powers involved are guilty for bringing this war to pass.

But what perhaps we should be most interested in is the war guilt of the Roosevelt Administration. And it is a heavy guilt. When the Soviet Union a few years ago raised the slogan of an international peace front of all the democratic peoples to stop the fascist aggressors, it thereby proposed a plan that would have saved off, if not actually prevented the great imperialist war that is now upon us. It was the international duty of the American government had it been genuinely for peace, to collaborate with the U.S.S.R. in that movement. But no such cooperation was had. Roosevelt made a many brave statements about "quarantining the aggressors" and "to use all methods short of war," but he never gave two cents worth of real support to the Soviet Union in the building of the great peace front against war. Nor would he halt the supplies of war munitions to Japan. This negative attitude was largely responsible for the eventual outbreak of the war.

In the great struggle to establish the international peace front, the turning point was Spain. The fight of the Loyalist government to beat back the fascist invaders was a historical struggle—a decisive page in modern world history. If that struggle had been won it would have been a major victory for the forces of democracy all over the world, and we would have had an entirely different international situation at the present time. But just as Roosevelt failed to give any support to the building of an international peace front, so also he refused to assist the struggle for democracy in Spain. Yes, worse—Roosevelt went out of his way to betray, to sabotage, to defeat the struggle for democracy in Spain. For no sooner was the Spanish revolt by Franco begun than Roosevelt rushed to have an arms embargo placed against the regularly elected Republican Government in Spain, denying it its legal rights to buy arms with which to protect itself. And hardly had the war come to an end than the President of the U. S. hastened to give recognition to the fascist butcher—Franco. I doubt if there was a single act committed by any of the capitalist governments, either England or France or the United States, that did more to defeat the Loyalists than Roosevelt's arms embargo against the Spanish government. Once the Spanish government was defeated the door was wide open for the present war. The fascists had won a great victory, one that placed Europe right on the path to the present war. The Roosevelt Administration, therefore, must bear a heavy share of the blame for the launching of the war that now courses Europe.

After seeing how much Roosevelt contributed towards starting this imperialist war, now let us see what is the attitude of the government towards that war, now that it is under way. I think I can state it in just a few words—the policy of the Roosevelt government is to take us into this war as fast and as far as the great capitalists of this country wish. And the only way that we will keep from being lead or pushed into the war by President Roosevelt, will be by a mass resistance of the American people to his every move leading towards war. The Roosevelt government is not simply preparing for war—it is taking our country actually into the war, step by step. What else was the meaning of lifting the arms embargo? How quick Roosevelt was to place the embargo against democratic Spain and how quick to abolish that embargo as soon as Great Britain and France became involved in war. The lifting of the embargo was an unneutral act, an act definitely leading the United States into this war, by giving immediate and possibly even decisive aid to one side of the imperialist struggle.

In the matter of Finland also, the policy of the American government is a war policy and you can't make anything else out of it. If it had not been for the instigation of



William Z. Foster as he addressed the mass meeting at Madison Square Garden Monday night.

—Daily Worker Photo

the White Guard Finnish Government by the United States, its present conflict with the U. S. S. R. would not exist. Dorothy Thompson, yesterday or the day before, in her great disappointment over the fact that the American people are not going to permit President Roosevelt to send his proposed sixty million dollars to White Guard Finland, let the cat out of the bag when she said, "We have led Finland on and now we are going to let it down." That is precisely the situation. Finland has been led on by the American government to fight the Soviet Union, just as it has been led on by the British and French governments. The basic policy of the American government regarding Finland has been to spread the war, yes, and to draw the American people, step after step, closer to the brink of it.

Now let me cite another point of American policy that aims at war—the attitude of the United States toward the Soviet Union. What do you make out of that? The Soviet Government has always wanted to cooperate with the United States Government to help maintain world peace. It is a friendly government; yet the Roosevelt Administration has recently deliberately picked quarrels with the Soviet Union, first, on the City of Flint question, and then regarding Finland. Now we all know that if the great capitalist bankers of the world have one objective in common more than anything else it is to develop a general capitalist war against the Soviet Union. President Roosevelt's anti-Soviet policies show clearly that he has become one of the leaders in laying the basis for such a war against the Soviet Union.

But it is not only in its foreign policy that the United States is becoming involved in the war. Its whole domestic policy, as well, is being orientated upon preparations for war. Take the recent budget that President Roosevelt submitted to Congress. What an outrageous proposition. "It is a budget of hunger and war. What has become of all the New Deal talk about achieving prosperity through priming the industrial pump that we heard during the last three or four years? It is all thrown overboard. Now they are going to make prosperity on the basis of war orders. This is the policy of Wall Street, and it has also become the policy of the Roosevelt administration."

In the budget proposed by President Roosevelt one billion dollars is cut off from the WPA, CCC, National Youth Administration, and all sorts of social services, while a half billion dollars is added to the already overwhelming military appropriations. Cannons instead of butter. Preparations for war—what else is all this? These are not idle military preparations, let me assure you. If we may judge by the present foreign policy of the Roosevelt Administration, those big battle-ships and cannons they are constructing will soon be put to use in Europe, unless the American people stop it.

As part of this war preparation we also see the attacks that are being made by the government against the Bill of Rights. Now, comrades, you know that when a country is preparing for war, or is actually in war, it always strives to deprive the masses of their democratic rights in order to force them into the war. This is going on systematically in the United States at the present time. For one thing, the trade unions are being attacked under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Even the most reactionary Republican administrations of the past twenty years did not dare assault the trade unions under this Law; but the Roosevelt Administration, supposedly progressive, fishes it out now and applies it against the trade unions; against the AFL against the CIO. The meaning of this is that the government wants to take all the punch out of these organizations, to hamstring them so that they can make no resistance to the war policies being developed.

As we have seen so dramatically illustrated today in Comrade Browder's conviction, the Roosevelt Government is also attacking the Communist Party. And you all know very well why. Wherever there is a struggle for peace, for civil rights, for wage increases, or whatever it may be for the benefit of the workers, the Communist Party is always to be found in the front ranks of the struggle. That is why the reactionaries always direct their main attacks against our Party. In a way this is a great compliment to us. We have always said that the Communist Party is the vanguard of the proletariat, and when the reactionaries make their attacks against our Party and arrest its leaders—Comrade Browder and many others—this is a recognition that our Party is in fact the vanguard of the proletariat.

So, they say they are going to break up the Communist Party. Well, this great meeting here doesn't look as though they are having much success. The workers of this country are going to have something to say about this breaking up business. You know that Communists are something like the Irishman's shamrocks—the faster you pluck them the quicker they grow.

Comrades, the Roosevelt Administration, as part of its pro-war orientation, has built the Dies Committee into a sort of unofficial Goebbels' ministry of propaganda; not only that, but it is undertaking, through the Department of Justice, to back up the slanderous attacks of Mr. Dies by jailing Communists and militant workers all over the country. And, then, as this war situation develops, the Roosevelt Administration has something up its sleeves which they figure will complete the job of hamstringing the workers, will make all opposition to its war plans futile. This is the so-called M-Plan of the government to regiment the workers, to render inoperative progressive labor legislation on the books, to make it impossible for the workers of this country through their economic and political organizations to deliver resistance to the war, either regarding international policies or in the domestic sphere. And unless we are alert this outrageous M-Plan will be fastened upon our neck.

As a further preparation for war President Roosevelt is also calling for national unity. Now what does he mean by national unity? Who is this national unity going to be with and who will dictate its policies? Well, it is aimed to be an unholy alliance between the progressive forces and the most reactionary elements in the United States. Nothing good for the workers and other toilers can possibly come from such a fake unity. How far President Roosevelt has gone in this respect is illustrated by his recent Jackson Day dinner. A year ago, at a similar celebration, Roosevelt stated that the Democratic Party must be a party of militant liberalism. But this year, at the Jackson Day dinner, he invites the Republicans to come and sit at the table, and he extends the olive branch to the worst reactionaries in the country. The significance of this is that President Roosevelt has come to an agreement with these people on the basis of a war policy, and he is trying to rope the workers of the country into participation in this so-called national unity that would paralyze their resistance to the war-makers.

The substance of what I have been saying so far is, first, that the American Government has a heavy responsibility for the imperialist war that is already in existence and second, that President Roosevelt is moving step by step to take the American people into the war. The point I want particularly to impress upon you is that unless we fight against this program we will find ourselves involved in the war. We have read in the newspapers that according to the Gallup Poll, 96 per cent of the American people are against war. But we must not be misled by these figures. It is true, the vast masses are opposed to war

but this in itself is not enough. This great anti-war sentiment must be educated and organized. The only way the war-mongers can be defeated is by fighting against each and every step being taken by them and the government leading in the direction of war.

Here, I haven't time to outline a complete anti-war program; but one thing we must do is stop the war loan to Finland. We don't want to send money to help a fascist outfit fight against the Soviet Union. They are saying that this is a war in defense of democracy. But Finland has some peculiar friends indeed for a democratic country. For example, the head of the White Guard military force, Baron Mannerheim butchered 20,000 Finnish workers and his leading officer, General Wallenius, is the head of the fascist movement in Finland. Then there is a gentleman you know quite well, who is also very much a friend of "poor, little, democratic" Finland—Mr. Mussolini of Italy. Another great friend of Finnish democracy is the Tory Chamberlain of England. Yes, and Finnish White Guard "democracy" has some friends here also, Mr. Hoover among others. I would like to know where was Mr. Hoover, the great friend of democracy, when the Spanish people were making their heroic fight for democracy? Why didn't his great humanitarian heart bleed when tens of thousands of Spaniards in Barcelona were being butchered by fascist airplanes. He never opened his mouth to protest against that, nor did he stir a finger to help the hundreds of thousands of Spanish refugees starving in France and being executed in Spain.

No, Mr. Hoover, you'd better take off your whippers, we know you. We remember all too vividly your Hoovervilles, your driving the veterans out of Washington at the point of the bayonet. We need no further proof that White Guard Finland is no more democratic than your support of it. Theodore Dreiser gave the proper answer to Mr. Hoover when he told Hoover that he couldn't make a sucker out of him by getting him to donate to the so-called Finnish Relief Fund. Hoover is trying to make suckers of the American people with his relief campaign, and the Dubinskys and Wolls and other labor leaders, members of his movement, are helping him do so.

We must defeat the outrageous budget that President Roosevelt has proposed; we must defeat his proposals for national unity by building a great democratic front of the workers, farmers, professionals, etc.; we must defeat the capitalists' plans to organize a capitalist war against the Soviet Union.

We must join hands in defense of the Bill of Rights. This means that in the first line we must defend the Communist Party and its militants. The Communist Party is the front line trench of American democracy. Should they succeed in smashing our Party, how long do you suppose it would be before the attack would be driven home against the trade unions, against other workers' organizations, against everything liberal and progressive? Italy and Germany teach us this lesson. The Communist Party says we must stop the reactionaries now, and what better watchword can we have in this respect than the famous slogan of Loyalist Spain—"No Pasaran!"

Comrades, we must rally to the defense of Browder. They convicted him today in this court, but they have not got him in jail yet and we are going to have something to say about that. I hope the workers of this city will make the men responsible for railroad Browder sick of their job by building up faster than ever the Communist Party and the Daily Worker in the City of New York.

In conclusion, as we fight against this war, comrades, let us not forget the ultimate objective we have in mind, the establishment of Socialism. The capitalists' newspapers, their radio commentators and their columnists don't dare to explain what has caused this war. Some say it is because of a weakening of religion; others say it is due to a decline in the morals of the world; some state it is because of mistakes in the Versailles Treaty; others that man is a fighting animal and has to wage a war every so often and still others, that the war was caused by sun spots. But we Communists know that the war is an expression of the decay of the capitalist system. It grows out of the very nature of decadent capitalism. The many economic crises, the growth of fascism, the development of revolutions, and the various other social upheavals that we see taking place—all these show that capitalism is rotten to the core, that it has outlived its historic task and that it must be superseded by a new and higher system, Socialism. And already we see the beginning of that new system in the Soviet Union. The Communist Party, despite all persecutions, will continue with its struggle, educating, mobilizing the workers to defend themselves as best they can under capitalism, and to prepare them to abolish capitalism in this country and to establish here a great socialist system worthy of living under.

On The Score Board

The Roar, Kenny, DiMag, The Fite and A Union!

By Lester Rodney

JUST AS a matter of acoustics for the moment—in all the years since the new Madison Square Garden has been up, my ear has caught practically every kind of roar of the crowd you could name—it may sound unlikely but after a while you can actually rate and compare the strength and volume of the roar—be it for the knockout punch, last-minute basket in overtime or the last lap sprint that wins at the tape—the Garden is just so big and you can get just so many people in it and the roar of one group of 20,000 people can unmistakably rock the stadium and vibrate the whole structure more than the full roar of another group of 20,000 on another night—with all roaring. So, and this is purely for the moment a matter of the physical amount and intensity of the noise, there never was in the history of the new Garden a roar that compared with that which went up Monday night when Earl Browder began mounting the steps to the platform. None I recall that even came anywhere near it. Either in a given high moment of sound, or in sustained, intense vibrancy. None anywhere near it. Just as a matter of acoustics for the moment.

ADVICES FROM the Coast tell of the great reception Kenny Washington is getting with the touring professional football team. It's a team of seniors and recent grads that seems past college affiliations as well as the discrimination which Kenny met with from the pro grid moguls. Among the boys are Doyle Nave, Harry Smith and Fisk of the USC Rose Bowl team that was almost kept out of there by Kenny's greatness. Plus boys like Vic Bottari of last year's California team, Strode and Fawley of UCLA, Zimmerman of San Jose State and Whitley Smith of St. Mary's. Kenny recently set a Los Angeles crowd on its ear with an amazing 102 yard run for a touchdown. San Francisco, where militant labor boycotted the game in which Kenny was excluded, will get its first look at the great Negro triple threat on February 4th when he leads a team of stars from almost all the colleges on the Coast into a benefit game for the aid of needy disabled veterans of the first imperialist war. You can bet that Kenny—the other kids out there won't have anything to do with any phony Hoover benefits leading to our entry into the second imperialist war. Like boxers, basketball players and scribes, they know what time it is where Apple Herbie and his "humanitarianism" are concerned. Incidentally, if popular songs are still "being dedicated," how about dedicating that "I Didn't Know What Time It Was!" to those few American athletes who have been suckered into performing for the Hoover crowd to aid Butch Mannerheim (short for Butcher), and the hoped for "crusade" against the Soviet Union.

AND ANOTHER DiMaggio! This one is 18-year-old San Salvatore DiMaggio, a young fisherman from Monterey, California. San Salvatore wrote Lefty O'Doul, manager of the San Francisco Seals, that he was a cousin of Joe, Vince and Dom, and had a good record in semi-pro ball. O'Doul signed him for a spring trial right unseen. The name got him. Like his illustrious cousins, San Salvatore starts as a shortstop. The three brothers were converted into outfielders to make the most of their speed and projectile arms. If the newcomer makes good you'll see a fleet of scouts out along the California coast looking for DiMaggios in olivins.

IT'S A HELL of a fight to try predicting—this Armstrong-Montanez thing at the Garden tonight. What with the odds ridiculously cockeyed against a great little battler like Pedro, who has won 52 out of his 54 fights here, more than half of them by knockout, the temptation from the practical side is strong to pick the hard-hitting Puerto Rican. Sentimentally too, if it were any other fighter than my good friend Henry Armstrong holding the welterweight title in there for Pedro to try at, I'd be pulling for the talented and unlucky Montanez to come through. But leaving sentimental considerations out of the ring where they should be in making a selection (what solemn nonsense these "selections" are... as though anyone really knows who's going to win!) it looks like Armstrong by a decision after a terrific battle. Henry HAS been hitting harder and sharper and showing more pep and fire in training for this one than we've seen him in quite a while. And when Armstrong is even close to the form he showed in winning 37 straight fights and three world titles, there's not a little fighter ever lived, let alone the very good Montanez today, who could beat him.

THERE'S UNION talk in the baseball air. On the air, literally, with Bill Stern's broadcast recently taking cognizance of the growing consciousness of the one-sidedness of the contracts among the athletes since Judge Landis bust up the Detroit gang. It's a funny thing about Landis. His move is basically part of a fight within the top crust of the baseball world in which neither side really is primarily concerned with the player getting his due. You might call it the chain stores vs. the independents. The Judge's vigorous support of the latter against the former has just happened to have a beneficial effect for the players at the moment, but much more important, has inevitably focused attention on and laid bare for all to see, the major evil. The ball players are starting to move, and before they stop they can move a long, long way towards making the great game of baseball more truly America's National Pastime.

WHAT'S ON

RATES: What's On notices for the daily and Sunday Worker are 50c per line (10 words to a line—5 lines minimum). DEADLINE: Daily at 12 Noon. For Sunday, 5 P.M. Friday.

Tonight

WEDNESDAY MUSICALS—Analysis of the Brahms' Clarinet Quintet and Beethoven's Kreutzer Sonata. 8:30 P.M. Metropolitan Music School, 49 E. 19th St., NYC.

FILM FESTIVAL: The River, March of Time—Relief Problem, America Marches On (Talkies). Lecture and discussion. 8 P.M. Adm. 25c. Royal Club, 2017 Grand Concourse, Bronx. Asap. Concourse Br. ALPO.

Philadelphia, Pa.

REGISTRATION still being taken this week for courses at the Workers school. Classes close Friday. 1215 Walnut St.

Newark, N. J.

FORUM—EDWIN ROYCE "The War and the Liberal." Sunday, Jan. 28, 3:30 P.M., 712 High St. Only 25c. Next: James A. Allen.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

WORKERS SCHOOL announces series of 6 Saturday afternoon lectures on world situation starting Jan. 27 at 2:45 P.M. Speakers: Pat Toohy, Milton Howard, Clarence Hathaway, Ben Davis, V. J. Jerome. Fee for entire series: \$1.50. Registration now going on at Workers School, Room 301, 78 E. 12th St. Lectures will take place at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 18th St.

SEA BREEZE SEMINAR Term begins Monday. Understand the war crisis. Study Marxism-Leninism. History CPUSA. Imperialism. Other courses. Register at: 3300 Conny Island Ave., Brooklyn.

PLAYWRITING: Dialectical approach; scientific method; new classes forming. Circle 5-1396, ask for Anne Mercer.

SOCIAL DANCE GROUP—Recognized workers school for Ballroom Dancing. Waits, Foxrot, Tango, etc. 66 Fifth Ave. Radio 1-8. ORS. 5-2328. Miriam Pallas. Registration 3-10 P.M.

Metropolitan Music School spring term registration. Instrumental, vocal and theoretical. Catalogue available. 68 E. 12th St. ALgonquin 4-7254.

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McGee Licked Reds in Clutch

Card Hurler Stopped Flag Winners When It Hurt

Only 4 National League pitchers succeeded in pitching 3 complete games against the champion Cincinnati Reds in the course of the Centennial season and only 2 achieved the proud distinction of beating the pennant-winners four times.

Fiddler McGee, of the St. Louis Cardinals, wasn't represented in either of these brackets but in analyzing the work of rival National League pitchers against Deacon McKee's flag-hunting host, Brother Tom Swope, baseball classicist of the Cincinnati Post, plus a very special rossette on the blood Redbird mound ace from Bathtown, Ill.

McGee started 3 games against the Reds and won 2 of them. Both his victories were shutouts, identical scores, incidentally, 4 to 0, a 6-hitter Labor Day, with the Cards stizzing hot on the pennant trail, and a 4-hitter Wednesday, Sept. 27, with Croley Field jammed tight with royal Red rosters gathered in the hope of seeing Cinchy clinch the crown.

Thanks to Fiddler Bill and his 4-hit kalsomine job, the Cards postponed the pennant-clinching until the following day. Curt Davis, the Fiddler's teammate, beat the Reds 4 times in the course of the year. Bill Lohrman, of the Giants, had 4 decisions over them, too. Passeau, Root and Gumbert each registered 3 verdicts over the champs.

GIANT SKATING RINK—DAY AND NIGHT CAMP BEACON

BEACON, NEW YORK
Hotel Accommodations \$17 per week — \$3 per day
BUS SCHEDULE: Cars leave from 2700 Bronx Park East (Allerton Ave. Station White Plains train) weekdays and Sundays at 10:30 A.M., 1:30 P.M. and 7 P.M., Sat. 10:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Transportation phone OL. 5-1828.

Off the Backboard

Big Game of the Year at the Ram Gym Today—But It's Behind Closed Door—Beenders Clinches LIU Starting Spot Against Michigan State

Hardly anybody at all will see what figures to be one of the hottest local scraps of the season. It's a natural that would pack the Garden but LIU will scrimmage with Fordham behind closed doors at the Ram gym today.

It's LIU's final hard workout before tackling powerful Michigan State in the Garden feature Friday night. Coach Clair Bee has been drilling the boys on defensive jobs to stop the fast-breaking Spartans. State's one-handed fencers are a particular worry to LIU, which has had trouble with one-handers all season.

Meanwhile Bee has made a line-up shift, which sees soph Hank Beenders in a starting spot after showing so well against New Mexico a short while ago. Beenders got his chance while Captain Oase Scheelmann was out with a broken nose. But even though Scheelmann is O.K. now, there's no keeping Beenders out. Hank will probably replace Sol Schwartz.

Pep rally at St. Francis today to lift the Terriers for their tilt with Catholic U. in Washington tomorrow night and La Salle in Philly Saturday night.

High-lights in Monday night scores was the 40-36 win little Ball State turned in over DePaul. . . . Ball State is an untouted small school powerhouse. . . . good future bet for a National Invitation Tournament spot. . . .

How Henry and Pedro Shape Up

ARMSTRONG	MONTANEZ
37 years old	35 years old
158 pounds	145 pounds
5 ft. 8 1/2 in.	5 ft. 8 in.
68 inches	68 1/2 inches
28 inches	28 inches
27 1/2 in.	27 1/2 in.
25 inches	25 inches
12 1/2 inches	12 1/2 inches
11 1/2 inches	11 1/2 inches
7 inches	7 inches
19 1/2 inches	19 1/2 inches
15 1/2 inches	15 1/2 inches
9 inches	9 inches
15 1/2 inches	15 1/2 inches
9 inches	9 inches

Abe Picks Pedro to KO Henry in 8

By Abe Newman

The 3 to 1 odds favoring welterweight champ Hank Armstrong to powder Pedro Montanez at the Garden tonight are screwy. I like Montanez and figure him to win the 147 pound title in one of those very frequent upsets that give boxing so much of its thrill. "Hurricane Hank" has never met the slinger Montanez and is facing him when he is on the downgrade. Spotting a powerful challenger 8 to 10 pounds is no joke and Henry should discover this sad fact before the gruelling fifteen rounds conclude.

The Montanez who couldn't fire against canny Lew Ambers two years ago a lightweight busy be mauling style more to his liking than the turtle shell defense Ambers confused him with.

Pedro fell for Ambers because he can't show well with a foe who is a counter puncher and lays back waiting to pick him off. Armstrong knows only one road to glory and that is made in hurting leather. This technique is down Pedro's alley and he quite likely will give as good as he receives when the "blitzkrieg" starts.

The wonderful little package of dynamite Armstrong, has been taking some heavy battering these past two years while compiling his formidable K.O. record. The sure sign of a battler approaching his Waterloo is when he loses just a split second of the blazing speed which made him a puzzling target in his heyday. A man can't grease the lightning forever. Henry's foot is slipping just enough to leave him open for heavy shelling at the hands of a hard punching foe. Montanez will be in there pitching with the biggest fistie bombs Hank has ducked in his glamorous ring life.

The hungry fighter, big dough glittering in a future made secure when a title is won is a dangerous fighter. The history of boxing is stormy with the stories of hungry battlers—underdogs in a cham-

pionship test coming through. Somehow the superiority of the champ crashes in the wreckage caused by the desperate waiking of a hungry fighter who will not be denied. Montanez is hungry. He was sidetracked once before in his climb upwards. All the fury and incentive of the hungry fighter taking his last fling at fame and fortune characterizes the Pedro who meets Armstrong tonight.

Montanez is in for a rocky ride tonight. His sole chance to cop the title is to floor the champion and keep him down for the count early in the fray. The longer the quarrel goes the dimmer his chances become because Henry is famous for gathering steam as the fight nears the half-way mark. Montanez is not able to hold to the blistering pace Armstrong sets anywhere more than a light fighter of the last decade was able to play with Hank when he turned on the juice.

Armstrong is slated to go to work on Pedro in the same slashing manner Cefirino Garcia got worked over. There will be little fancy dance boxing in this contest. Henry will be in there head on Pedro's chest blazing away from all angles, and riddling the Puerto Rican's body with his usual hammering assault.

Montanez ought to step out set for a smashing offensive to offset Henry's attack. I think he can do it and I pick him to flatten Hank inside of 8 rounds with both boys bouncing on deck several times before the final

Welter Champ In for Toughest Defense Against Montanez

Packed Garden to See Great Little Champion Put Crown on Line 15th Time Against Dangerous Puerto Rican Socker

By Stan Kurman

Three-to-one odds on Henry Armstrong won't mean a thing when the great little Negro welter champ squares off for his toughest of fifteen title defenses with Pedro Montanez in a grueling fifteen-round duel at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Kearn's 'White Champ' Fight In Ash Can

Jacobs Puts Kibosh On Screwball Idea With Pastor-Savold

Another legal tangle for the fight was on the calendar today.

Jack Kearns, Detroit promoter and one-time manager of Jack Dempsey, is all het up because Mike Jacobs has signed Bob Pastor to fight Lee Savold in N. Y. March 1. Kearns has threatened to get out an injunction to halt the fight. Seems Bob has a March 14 date with Red Burman at Detroit in a fight ridiculously billed by Kearns as a "white heavyweight championship" scrap. Kearns will be remembered as the man who didn't allow Dempsey to fight Harry Wills.

The smart Jacobs maneuver completely busts Kearns' show. Besides keeping Pastor out of Detroit until just before the fight—and almost certainly forcing a postponement—Kearns' attempt to revive flagging interest in racial prejudice is blasted.

If Pastor loses to Savold here, he won't make much of a "white heavyweight" title challenger.

The Illinois Athletic Commission wound up a six weeks investigation of almost-forgotten Harry (I took a dive) Thomas yesterday. . . . will tell all in final decision Monday. . . .

Mike Kaplan faltered in his upward climb towards a welter title when he lost a split decision to vet Fritz Zivic in a ten at Philly Monday night. . . . Lou Ambers, Fred Apostol and Arturo Godoy are all training at Mme. Bey's in Jersey for fights next month. . . . lightweight champ Lou faces Al Davis in a non-title affair Feb. 23. . . . Apostol returns against Mello Bettina Feb. 2. . . . and Arturo is working hard to make good on his long-shot against Joe Louis Feb. 9. . . . they're all Garden bouts. . . .

Notre Dame '11' to Open Schedule with Pacific

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 23 (UP).—Athletic director Elmer Layden announced today that Notre Dame's 1940 football team will open a nine-game schedule against college of the Pacific at South Bend next Oct. 5th.

Late Monday Night Scores

Kansas State 20, Iowa State 20
Blue 52, Southern Methodist 53
San Francisco 24, Santa Clara 23
Washington State 21, Montana 47

Sez Kurman:

Armstrong by decision. Henry will eventually wear down rugged Pedro with that tireless flaying. Pedro is a powerful hitter but Henry was able to take an even harder socker—Cefirino Garcia. Good as Pedro is inside, he gets into trouble against better boxers—as he did with Lou Ambers, Davey Day and even a washed-up Jackie Berg for a couple of rounds. Henry's superior boxing gives him the edge. Kayo of durable Pedro is unlikely despite Henry's improved punching. And although Henry may have to weather several bad sessions, he's smart and rugged enough to avoid an early kayo and finish strong.

LITTLE LEFTY

